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IN THE FIELD.

Engineers Begin Work on the Park Lake This Morning.

A Great Engineering Project Demanding Accurate Surveys.

The Total Excavation Will Be 131,000 Cubic Yards.

FINAL PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS BEING CAREFULLY DRAWN UP.

A Gigantic Undertaking in Progress Towards Its Splendid Opening—The Public Vitally Interested in Its Successful Development—Every Dollar Subscribed Will Help the Relief Movement—What Will the Police Department and Letter Carriers Do?—Help the Unemployed.

This morning Civil Engineers Charles H. Ledlie and Max Reber, with a force of ten men, are at work surveying the Forest Park Lake.

All possible haste, consistent with proper preparatory work, is being urged to hurry forward the date for the beginning of excavation of the lake bed.

The undertaking of the Lake Employment Fund in its practical operation is a gigantic one. It involves, according to plans and specifications now made, a total excavation in Forest Park of 131,000 cubic yards.

This estimate, large as it appears, is likely to be made larger before the Lake Employment Fund has entirely fulfilled its mission. The greatest relief possible and the biggest lake possible is the motto of the Fund.

A work of this magnitude cannot be actually opened until the most careful preliminary plans and surveys have been prepared. Once begun under such reliable plans, it can then be pushed forward to completion without a halt.

Engineers Ledlie and Reber have some most important details to be arranged and definitely decided upon their survey of today. The systems and locations of wasteweir and drainage, the cross-sectioning of the lake, the thorough examination of the soil formation are points that have to be considered in drawing up the final plans and specifications for the work.

When to-day's survey is ended, the plans of Engineers Ledlie and Reber will then be compared with those drawn by Civil Engineer Colby of the Board of Public Improvements. If the estimates of the two agree all will then be ready for the opening of the work of excavation on the Forest Park Lake.

With that work opened, the great relief movement of the Lake Employment Fund will be in full swing.

Each and every citizen of St. Louis is vitally interested in this movement and every dollar subscribed to the Fund insures its fuller success.

Do you share in the great work? You will be helping the suffering unemployed of St. Louis and securing a beautiful lake in Forest Park for your own benefit at one and the same time.

Subscriptions to the Lake Employment Fund to date are as follows:

St. Louis Fire Department	$ 1,239 70
The POST-DISPATCH	1,000 00
Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.	500 00
Drummond Tobacco Co.	500 00
Wrought Iron Range Co.	500 00
St. Louis Dressed Beef and Provision Co.	250 00
Excelsior Manufacturing Co. and employes	150 00
Quick Meal Stove Co. and Employes	121 40
Employes of the POST-DISPATCH	110 00
Moffett & Franciscus	100 00
Recorder of Deeds Wm. A. Hobbs and employes of his office	100 00
J. A. St. John	100 00
Dr. Thomas O'Reilly	100 00
Adolphus Busch (personal)	100 00
Missouri Car and Foundry Co.	100 00
Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co.	100 00
Western Rowing Club	100 00
John M. Sellers	100 00
Kohn & Co.	100 00
B. Nugent & Bro.	100 00
Wm. J. Lemp Brewing Co.	100 00
St. Louis Sanitary Co.	100 00
M. A. Seed Dry Plate Co	100 00
Brown Shoe Co.	100 00
Wm. Preston Hill, M. D.	100 00
Hon. Seth W. Cobb	100 00
Strauss-Emerich Outfitting Co. "S."	100 00
Barber Asphalt Paving Co. "From a Lady"	100 00
Madison Turf Association	100 00
Employes of Waters-Pierce Oil Co.	80 60
Employes of D. Crawford & Co.	79 25
Employes Rinsen Stove Co.	76 75
Hoyt Metal Co. and employes	65 00
Nelson Distilling Co. and employes	62 00
Employes of Phoenix Brewery	60 50
List No. 209, J. L. Tracy Commission Co.	60 00
Employes Samuel Cupples Woodenware Co., additional	59 35
F. B. Rice Mercantile Cigar Co. and employes	55 40
Geo. D. Barnard & Co. and employes	55 00
Employes Green Tree Brewery	51 75
Ladies' Charitable Society of the Non-Sectarian Church	50 00
Christy Fire Clay Co	50 00
American Wine Co.	50 00
Wm. G. Buechner	50 00
J. W. K.	50 00
Kupferle Bros. Manufacturing Co. and employes	50 00
Nelson, Morris & Co.	50 00
Mound City Distilling Co.	50 00
Ezra H. Linley	50 00
Mound City Council, No. 154, of the National Union	50 00
Two Friends	50 00
Edward Riedel	50 00
Jesse French Piano and Organ Co. and employes	36 75
Employes Wabash freight stations and yards in St. Louis and East St. Louis	36 50
Employes Roken Iron Works	35 25
From Circuit Clerk Zepp's office	34 50
Employes POST-DISPATCH (additional)	34 45
Enno Sander and employes	33 75
Employes of H. A. Schmidt and L. F. Lindsay, tailors	32 85
Employes Brown Shoe Co., factory No. 1	31 00
Beck & Corbitt Iron Co. and employes	31 00
Ira Perry Pie Co. and employes	30 00
Stapp Bros. Bridge and Iron Co. and employes	30 [illegible]
Relief Committee, Red Bud	26 30
Clerks of the Fourth National Bank	26 00
Dr. I. O. W. Steedman	20 00
Welle-Boettler Bakery Co.	25 00
Light Battery "A" N. G. M.	25 00
Gus V. Brecht Butchers' Supply Co.	25 00
D. Crawford & Co.	25 00
D. R. Francis & Bro. Com. Co.	25 00
A Lady	25 00
Frank Moore, Busy Bee Restaurant	25 00
Devoy & Feserborn Coal and Coke Co.	25 00
Mound City Paint and Color Co.	25 00
Bauer Bros., Brokers	25 00
Columbia Incandescent Lamp Co.	25 00
Percy & Vallat	25 00
Bauer & Regel	25 00
Sewer Laborers' Union No. 1	25 00
B. & C.	25 00
A Friend	25 00
E. Jaccard Jewelry Co.	25 00
Employes E. Jaccard Jewelry Co.	21 10
Employes Missouri Railroad Repair Shops	21 00
F. W. Humphrey & Co.	20 75
Wernse & Dieckman	20 00
Employes of Steinwender & Sellner	20 00
J. K. Cummings	20 00
Beethoven Conservatory	20 00
Employes F. W. Humphrey & Co.	17 75
Moore, Jones & Co. and employes	17 25
Employes H. Nugent & Bro.	16 55
Rosebrough Monument Co. and employes	16 50
Employes C. P. Blanke Tea and Coffee Co.	16 20
Barr & Widen Mercantile Agency Co. and employes	16 00
The Sluggers' Club	16 00
Employes of Missouri Glass Co.	15 50
Nat Sebastian	15 00
Scharff-Bernheimer Grocer Co.	15 00
A. Voelker & Co. and employes	15 00
Schwartz Bros.' Commission Co.	15 00
Curb Bulletin Fund	14 55
Brown Shoe Co., account Factory No. 2	13 75
Employes Brown Shoe Co., factory No. 2	13 75
Employes Mound City Boot and Shoe Co.	13 50
Employes C. E. Hilts' shoe store	11 55
Sheriff Staed and employes of his office	11 00
Columbia Dome Cigar Co. and employes	10 85
Employes Bee Hive and Busy Bee Restaurant	10 50
University Club Employes	10 25
A. F. Dayton	10 00
Wolff-Wilson Drug Co.	10 00
Dr. Alexander B. Shaw	10 00
Employes Tom Wand's stable	10 00
Henry J. Linneman	10 00
Max Judd & Co.	10 00
Robt. H. Kern	10 00
Catholic Woman's Temperance Union	10 00
Hilmer-Scheitlin Commission Co.	10 00
Dr. E. C. Chase	10 00
L. H. C.	10 00
C. E. Dell & Co.	10 00
Michael J. Kenefick	10 00
R. M. Noonan	10 00
A. Robbins, 2256 Dickson street	10 00
C. F. Blanke Tea and Coffee Co.	10 00
Horse Thief Club at Faust's	10 00
A hearty Approver	10 00
E. C. Moulton & Co.	10 00
Slatington Slate Co.	10 00
The Guerdan Hat Co.	10 00
Samuel J. Niccolls, D. D.	10 00
Concrete Roofing and Paving Co.	10 00
Mrs. E. C. Meacham	10 00
Gilson Asphaltum Co.	10 00
R. S. Macdonald	10 00
Grand Leader	10 00
F. H. Ingalls	10 00
Burd-Stuyvesant Glue Co.	10 00
O. M. Schmidt & Co.	10 00
G. H. Boehmer	10 00
Retail Clerks' Assn. of St. Louis	10 00
Teichman Com Co.	10 00
King's Daughters, Central Christian Church	10 00
Schroeter Bros.	10 00
Schlueter-Black Grain Co.	10 00
Rev. Samuel Sale	10 00
Honig Bros	10 00
C. O. Baxter & Co.	10 00
St. Louis Dental Mfg. Co.	10 00
Dr. E. M. Nelson	10 00
A. K.	10 00
The *Mid-Continent*	10 00
A. A. Selkirk & Co and employes	9 75
Geo. W. Taussig, attorney	9 50
Cash	8 00
Employes Chicago & Alton R. R., Ticket Office	5 50
Employes George A. Rubelman Hardware Co.	5 25
A railroad man	5 00
John M. Chambers	5 00
D. N.	5 00
Con Harrison	5 00
Gist Blair	5 00
Miss L. A. G.	5 00
H. W.	5 00
Little Folks' Aid Society	5 00
Dr. Fred B. Chase	5 00
J. J. Kern	5 00
H. W. Michel	5 00
Laclede Laundry Co	5 00
Hackett Humphrey	5 00
Brighton Humphrey	5 00
Adele Humphrey	5 00
Chas. Rippe Tent and Duck Co.	5 00
H. K.	5 00
Mrs. Trask	5 00
Rev. Robert I. Fleming	5 00
Dora Delabar	5 00
Employes G. F. Dittmann Boot and Shoe Co.	5 00
Western Brass Mfg. Co.	5 00
Bradstreet Co. employes	5 00
J. Y. Pallen	5 00
Squires Printing Co.	5 00
Miss Adele Lopez	5 00
K.	5 00
John G. O'Keefe	5 00
Wm. G. King (personal)	5 00
King Granitoid Construction Co.	5 00
Central Baptist Publishing Co.	5 00
Rev. James W. Lee, D. D.	5 00
Assistant City Counselor Wm. F. Macklin	5 00
Patrolman, First District	5 00
Jones' Clothing House	5 00
Dr. Edward Borck	5 00
Fred A. Fodde, President Merchants' Laundry Co.	5 00
John S.	5 00
A Woman	5 00
Employes of Laflin-Rand Powder Co.	5 00
Wm. Dooley, grocer	5 00
Rev. M. Rhodes	5 00
Dr. Warren G. Priest	5 00
F. B.	5 00
Hernice Rubenstein	4 00
Winter & Stutesman "The Mint"	3 00
Six Workingmen	3 00
Bessie Elliott	3 00
Georgie Elliott	3 00
Fannie Janyes	3 00
Alice Jaynes	3 00
Electric Lodge, No. 445, A. O. U. W.	3 00
A. S. V.	3 00
B. S.	3 00
Peter Oakes	3 00
"Three"	3 00
H. B. Pratt	3 00
Tower Grove Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W.	2 50
V. H. Naffz	2 00
G. W.	2 00
B. M.	2 00
F. I. M.	2 00
R. W. Whitaker	2 00
W. A. Marrison	2 00
E. Summers	2 00
W. H. Nordmann	2 00
P. G. Moore	2 00
W. L. Hurlburd	2 00
J. and M. S.	2 00
H. P. A.	2 00
A Steady Passenger	2 00
Cash	2 00
A. B. C.	2 00
C. E., Red Bud, Ill.	1 25
H. P.	1 05
Cash	1 00
Common Sense	1 00
R. D.	1 00
W. R. Heath	1 00
H. J. Isbell	1 00
D. W.	1 00
A friend	1 00
Cash	1 00
Once a Week	1 00
Common Sense	1 00
T. S. Schoen	1 00
J. J. L.	1 00
John T. Rapp	1 00
D. A. P.	1 00
J. K. B.	1 00
J. B. E.	1 00
Normandy	1 00
Scribner Magazine Agent	1 00
No. 1	1 00
J. M. R. (a little girl)	1 00
M. A. B.	1 00
Mrs. A. B. Robinson, trained nurse	1 00
A. C. A.	1 00
Morris Bernhold	1 00
L. J. Meyer	1 00
A Friend to the Cause	1 00
C.	1 00
C. T. K. Stanley	1 00
John Wold	1 00
"Star Tobacco"	1 00
E. M.	1 00
F. A. B.	1 00
A Wheelman	1 00
Cash	1 00
Cash	1 00
A Poor Man	1 00
Star Tobacco (second week)	1 00
Edgar M. Carson	1 00
Donald and Johnnie Thompson	50
Robbie and Eddie Ryan	50
Star Tobacco stemmer girl	50
A.	50
Mack H.	50
Robert Ellis, Arlington School	50
Sade Walkenhorst	50
E. J. Keroerischild, Dubuque, Ia.	50
J. N. P. (third week)	50
A Working Woman	50
Schoolboy	50
J. N. P. (fourth week)	50
Sadie Trevor Teasdale	50
Mrs. A. B. Robinson	50
"Sympathy"	50
A Little Girl	50
Mrs. M. D.	50
A Friend	50
J. N. P. (second week)	50
J. N. P.	50
Mr. Cash	50
A little boy	50
Cash	50
"Russell Sage"	1 00
F. H. O.	2 00
Employes Adams Express Co.	20 00
Staed Bros.	10 10
H. A. Seiter	5 00
Alvah Mansur	100 00
Philibert & Johanning Mfg. Co.	100 00
Letter Carriers 400, 402, 410, 412, 414, 422, Station D Post-office	6 00
Employes John J. Ganahl Lumber Co	24 25
J. L. Hudson and Employes	53 00
Employes St. Louis Dairy Co.	26 50
Thos. Warren	5 00
H.	50
Ray J. Simon	25
John A. Robinson	5 00
Uncle John's Babies	7 00
Employes POST-DISPATCH (additional)	10 42
Employes St. Louis Transfer Co., Carr Street Station	40 00
Donk Bros. Coal Co.	25 00
Gustave Knabbe	1 00
Moolah Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.	151 00
Schultz	1 00
Ladies Society of Nonpariel Lodge No. 592, K and L. of Honor	5 00
Clerks in General Auditor's office, Missouri Pacific Railway	21 50
Total	$10 626 52

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FROM MOOLAH TEMPLE, $151.

The letter given below, dated from the "Oasis of St. Louis," was received by the POST-DISPATCH this morning. The thanks of the fund management are due the generous nobles of the Mystic Shrine for their prompt help of the Lake Employment Fund. This help extended the unemployed of St. Louis will do much towards making an "oasis" for that worthy, but unfortunate class, a green place of refuge from the desert of idleness and destitution.

MOOLAH TEMPLE, ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER, NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE, OASIS OF ST. LOUIS, Feb. 2, 1894.

Post-Dispatch:

Inclosed herewith is a check from Moolah Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., for $151, the proceeds of the entertainment given for the benefit of the Park Lake Fund. Respectfully yours,

OTTO F. STIFEL, Potentate.

$5 FOR THE FUND.

THOMAS WARREN,
REAL ESTATE AND FINANCIAL BROKER,
Boatmen's Savings Institution Bldg.,
SECOND AND PINE STREETS,
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 3, 1894.

Editor Post-Dispatch:

DEAR SIR—Herewith find check for $5 to order of Forest Park Lake Fund. Respectfully,

THOMAS WARREN.

MILK OF HUMAN KINDNESS.

ST. LOUIS DAIRY CO.,
N. W. COR. TWELFTH AND CHESTNUT STS.,
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 1, 1894.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Inclosed please find our check for $26.50, being the sum subscribed by employes of the St. Louis Dairy Co. to the Forest Park Lake Fund. Very respectfully, ST. LOUIS DAIRY CO.

Cash	$ 1 00	J. P. Joyce	50
A. E. L.	1 00	R. H. Spencer	50
J. F. C.	1 00	W. C. Smith	50
Wolff	1 00	A. A. Hotson	50
Guyer	1 00	Wm. Voepel	50
Lande	1 00	Chas. Kirkpatrick	1 00
Masterson	1 00	M. Gowan	50
Kubitish	50	C. E. Harris	50
Krumsiek	50	C. Gloss	50
Johmann	50	C. A. Pearson	50
Truesdale	1 00	L. Leiburger	50
John C. Wood	1 00	George Weaver	1 00
J. W. Lewis	1 00	M. Cuninghame	50
C. Lempson	1 00	G. A. Holt	50
T. Simpson	1 00	Coheman	50
McKernan		S. D. Morrison	1 00
J. Hall	50	Compe	50
Rodenheiser	50	Powers	50
O. F. Hansen	1 00		
Chris Hisserich	50	Total	$26 50

TWO CHECKS INCLOSED.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

J. L. HUDSON, CLOTHIER,
406 AND 408 NORTH BROADWAY,
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 1, 1894.

Inclosed please find our check for $328, amount subscribed by our employes; list No. 600. Likewise a check for $25, our contribution to the Park Lake Fund. Yours truly, J. L. HUDSON.

E. B. Holland	$1 00	F. J. Kinsella	1 00
J. H. Rankin	1 00	J. H. Vozel	1 00
C. Hush	1 00	Geo. Withinton	1 00
M. F. Dinkman	1 00	H. A. Auchter	1 00
A. Webster	1 00	H. Farea	1 00
A. H. Yeo	1 00	Nicholas H. Davis	1 00
E. W. Wentz	1 00	Gus A. Schaefer	1 00
G. A. Imes	1 00	Foray	50
Pete Finn	1 00	Andrew Stager	50
Geo. A. Leary	1 00	Fred Hug	50
M. McClelland	1 00	Gerd Drummond	50
D. Shaughnessy	1 00	Jno. C. Slattery	50
E. F. Graham	1 00	Willie Barron	25
C. Masters	1 00	M. D. Macdonald	2 25
B. Masters	1 00		
W. E. Brinkmeyer	1 00	Total	$28 00

FOR THE FUND.

The employes of J. J. Ganahl L. Co. subscribe the amounts opposite their names, as follows:

John Ganahl	$10 00	Herm. Pohlmeyer	50
John A. Rehels	2 00	Jos. Dauck	50
Louis J. Ganahl	2 00	Fred Nicholas	50
Louis Solhresh, Jr	1 00	Frank Zieroff	25
Henry G. Holfes	50	Gus Thuro	25
Philip W. Steber	50	Louis Boetcher	50
T. C. Ganahl	1 00	Herm. Haeger	25
Jas. Zeppenfeld	1 00	Nothheifer	1 00
Wm. F. Gruber	50	Frank J. Fiala	50
Phil Sturmfels	1 00		
Jas. Burtcher	25	Total	$24 25
Jos. Miller	35		

LETTER CARRIERS HELP.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Feb. 1, 1894.

Editor Post-Dispatch:

Inclosed please find $6 for Lake Fund, contributed by carriers Nos. 400, 402, 414, 410, 412, 422, Station D, Post-office.

EMPLOYES ADAMS EXPRESS CO.

The employes of Adams Express Co. subscribe the amounts opposite their names as follows:

J. W. McCullough	$ 1 00	J. M. Lay	$ 50
J. Fraser	25	C. Fraser	50
A. Arschel	50	A. C. Sommer	1 00
Sam'l Keithly	1 00	B. J. Basmeyer	1 00
Will Keilaher	1 00	Jno. A. Joyce	50
R. W. Whitaker	25	John T. Murray	50
W. A. Marrison	1 00	M. J. Murray	1 00
E. Summers	25	P. Jenks	50
W. H. Nordmann	1 00	Jack Morrissey	1 00
P. G. Moore	25	L. H. Fotlis	1 00
W. L. Hurlburd	25	A. Mulholland	1 00
J. A. McCormack	25	M. J. Murray	1 00
John Brooks	25	O. P. Cox	1 00
A. F. Beegers	25		
L. J. Speed	50	Total	$20 00
F. J. Kuhn	25		

THIS IS THE WAY.

MANSUR & TEBBETTS IMPLEMENT CO.,
Successor to Deere, Mansur & Co.
A. MANSUR, President.
L. B. TEBBETTS, V.-Pres't & Treas.
G. S. TEBBETTS, Secretary.
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 1, 1894.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Inclosed please find my check for $100 for the Lake Fund and hope you may be able to raise sufficient amount to make it at least three-quarters of mile in length. Very truly, ALVAH MANSUR.

STRIKING THE GOLDEN MARK.

PHILIBERT & JOHANNING MFG. CO.,
OFFICE 1502 MARKET STREET,
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 2, 1894.

Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

The sufferings of our fellow-creatures like "one touch of nature makes the whole world kin," and we are pleased to herewith hand you our check on the Jefferson Bank for $100 to be applied to the Lake Employment Fund in the hope that an arrow of such timber may be of a little assistance in enabling you to strike "the golden mark" you "seek to hit," viz., relief of the unemployed. "This weighty business will not brook delay," and we trust that you will meet with such success that work may be commenced at an early date. Yours very truly, PHILIBERT & JOHANNING MFG. CO.
Wm. G. Frye, Secretary.

FROM A LOVER OF THE "MIDGET."

Editor of the Little Post-Dispatch:

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 31.—I am only an 8-year-old boy, but that does not prevent my appreciating that dear little paper, the MIDGET. Now, patiently we wait (I mean my two brothers and myself) for our regular Sunday morning paper. I take this opportunity of thanking you for your kindness in thinking of we little tots.

With these lines please find inclosed 25 cents as my mite toward your Lake Fund. Wish I could send more. Your little friend, RAY J. SIMON,
5803 Michigan avenue.

A SUGGESTION FOR WORK.

Post-Dispatch:

Let some of the unemployed men, boys or women apply for "chores" to do, chosing not the homes of the wealthy, who have servants to do the work, but the houses of those who are at work. I am a working woman but would gladly pay a small sum to have the front steps scoured, ashes carried down, coal brought in, etc., etc. Almost any housekeeper would give a warm meal or discarded clothing in return for such services. A. B. R.

FOR A ROWING COURSE.

The following letter is forwarded to the POST-DISPATCH by Park Commissioner Fechter:

Office of
J. H. GUNDLACH & CO., REAL ESTATE AGENTS.
3715 N. Broadway, opp. Broadway power house.
St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 31, 1894.

Hon. John P. Fecher, Park Commissioner, City:

DEAR SIR—In finally determining on the plan for the lake at Forest Park, I hope you will not let the opportunity pass without making the lake of sufficient length that the rowing clubs of the city could stake out a three-quarter mile course for racing.

There will perhaps never again be the same chance to secure this as there is at present and you will hand your name down to posterity if you take advantage of the same.

To do this the lake will have to be a mile long, at least, and nearly a straight sheet of water, to which, of course, by way of embellishment, branches, etc., to suit could be added, but some special attention ought to be paid to the course.

I hope that a few thousand dollars should not stand in the way as at obstacle, as the prospects are the fund will reach a very respectable amount, for quite a number of subscriptions have not yet been turned in. You can imagine what an interest in boating would be aroused by a regatta at the Park where there would be no danger from accidents and every conceivable facility offered to bring the crowds to the scene.

If you have been to Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, you have seen what boating is there, and while we have no Schuylkill here the Park, nevertheless, is large enough to admit of a lake being constructed that would be a pride to the city and permit the holding of popular regattas under the most favorable conditions. I am, yours very truly,

J. H. GUNDLACH.

CONTRIBUTE $25.

DONK BROS. COAL CO.,
GENERAL OFFICE 316 OLIVE STREET,
ST. LOUIS, MO., Feb. 1, 1894.

The Post-Dispatch:

Enclosed please find our check for $25, payable to your order for the benefit of the Lake Employment Fund. Kindly acknowledge receipt and oblige, yours very truly, DONK BROS COAL CO.
Edwin H. Conrades, Vice-president.

A GENEROUS TRANSFER.

ST. LOUIS TRANSFER CO.,
DEPOT CORNER SECOND AND CARR STREETS,
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 2, 1894.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

The contribution to Lake Employment Fund by employes of Carr Street Station, St. Louis Transfer Co., is $40. Cash herewith. Yours truly,

A. DE FIGUEIREDO, General Freight Agent.
Per IRWIN.

FROM UNCLE JOHN'S BABIES.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Feb. 1, 1894.

Editor Post-Dispatch:

Inclosed please find $7 from my fourteen little nieces and nephews, all non-residents of the State, who visited Forest Park during last summer, and think the proposed lake a grand addition. They subscribe to the fund as follows:

Agnes	50	Robert	50
George	50	Garrick	50
Mabel	50	Carter	50
Sally	50	Roy	50
Isabel	50	Norman	50
Kate	50	Ralph	50
Henry	50		
Elanor	50	Total	$7 00

Yours truly, UNCLE JOHN.

HELPING IT ALONG.

THE MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY CO. C. G. WARNER, GENERAL AUDITOR; S. B. SCHUYLER, ASSISTANT GENERAL AUDITOR.
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 2.

To the Post-Dispatch:

The clerks in the General Auditor's office, Missouri Pacific Railway, donate $21.50 toward the Lake Fund, as per inclosed list, to help along the good work. E. W. DENMAN.

H. M. Hays	$ 50	Cash	25
E. W. Denman	1 00	W. B. Barry	25
F. J. Du Bois	25	Miss A. Taylor	25
A. H. Fretsam	50	R. G. Goodenough	25
F. L. LaGrave	50	Chas. Donaldson	25
W. Hurste	25	J. F. Taffaline	25
W. S. Wheaten	25	A. DeYoung	25
F. W. Schuersten	50	D. B. McMillan	25
J. H. Daley	25	Cash	25
L. Bacher, Jr.	50	F. Kenney	25
O. A. Witmer	50	F. S. Walton, Jr.	50
L. J. Sickel	25	Chas. C. Been	25
H. Phillips	10		
Roeder	10	Edw. J. L. Peters	25
S. H. Bone	10	G. A. Moench	25
Millay	25	J. W. Davis	25
C. Denman	25	Pena	25
C. O. N. Sharp	25	S. F. Silence	25
W. J. Keane	50	M. C. Cox	25
J. A. Mee	25	E. M. C.	1 00
J. B. M.	1 00	H. W.	25
J. W. K.	25	J. Anderson	25
F. T. D.	25	G. B. W.	25
W. L. C.	25	Whitselin	25
H. A. C.	1 00	G. G. Paths	25
F. P. Johnson	25	B. J. Waters	25
L. A. R.	25	F. K. G.	25
J. Smith	25	D. H.	25
George Franz	25	Cash	10
W. J. Kiely	25	H. M. G.	25
A. Wood	25	Jos. S. Nierwan	25
E. Pancok	25	M. Bagley	50
John Nugent	25		
J. S. Gaskall	25	Total	$21 50
J. D. B.	25		

FROM THE LADIES OF HONOR.

LADIES' SOCIETY OF NONPAREIL LODGE, NO. 592, KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF HONOR,
CITY, Feb. 2, 1894.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I herewith hand you $5 from the ladies of our society, which please apply toward the Fund for construction of lake in Forest Park. We are heartily in sympathy with you in the matter of relieving the suffering poor of our city. Very respectfully,

MRS. MARY E. PATTERSON, Secretary.

AMERICAN RAILWAY UNION.

It Is Completing Details for Its Grand Ball for the Fund Benefit.

The members of the American Railway Union in St. Louis, who are getting up a grand ball for the benefit of the Lake Employment Fund, to be given at Concordia Hall, 1441 Chouteau avenue, on the evening of Thursday, Feb. 15, are working hard to make the affair a mammoth success. They are enthusiastic in their efforts to help the unemployed workmen of St. Louis and to enlist in the same cause all other railway workers with whom they come in contact.

All members of the American Railway Union are requested to attend a meeting to be held at 2 o'clock p. m. next Sunday at the hall, corner of Park avenue and South Broadway, for the consideration of important business coming before the order. A full attendance is desired.

CALENDAR

Of Fund Benefit Entertainments.

TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 6.—Musical and literary entertainment under the auspices of the South Side Workingmen's Self-Culture Club. Hall, 2004½ South Broadway.

TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 6.—Musical and literary entertainment under the auspices of Mechanics' Lodge, No. 274, A. O. U. W., Pacific Hall, 3100 Chouteau avenue.

THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 8.—Grand progressive euchre party under the auspices of Tuscan Chapter, No. 68, Order of the Eastern Star. Pickwick Theater.

THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 15.—Grand ball under the auspices of Lodges Nos. 7, 8, 46 and 93 of the American Railway Union. Concordia Hall, 1441 Chouteau avenue.

MONDAY, FEB. 19.—Grand Concert under the auspices of the Imperial Banjo Club, assisted by Mrs. James L. Blair, Miss Josephine Mansfield, Miss Ruth Thayer, Mr. O. Hudson Bauer and Mr. Charles Humphreys, vocalists; Miss Rose Ford, violinist, and Mr. Chas. Galloway, pianist. Memorial Hall, Nineteenth street and Lucas place.

DR. CAVE'S LECTURE.

An Eloquent Address, Followed by a Most Satisfactory Musical Programme.

In Exposition Entertainment Hall last night Dr. R. C. Cave of the Non-Sectarian Church of this city delivered a lecture on "The Religion of Humanity" for the benefit of the Lake Employment Fund. The programme for the evening, in addition to Dr. Cave's lecture, comprised a number of vocal and instrumental selections by well-known local musicians, the entertainment in full being as follows:

PART I.

Address—"Religion of Humanity."
R. C. Cave.

PART II.

1. Baritone solo—"The Erie King"..... Schubert
Mr. O. Hudson Bauer.
2. Violin solo { a. Berceusi / b. Dream..... Parisi
c. Polka
Sig. G. Parisi.
3. Vocal solo—"Alla stella Confidente" (Bright Star of Hope)..... Robandi
Miss Lucie A. Bevis.
Violin obligato, Sig. Parisi.
4. Violin solo—"Air Russes"..... Wieniawski
Sig. G. Parisi.
5. Soprano solo—"For the Sake of the Past"..... Mattei
Miss Adelaide Kalkman.
6. Vocal quartette—"Martha"..... Flotow
Misses Kalkman and Bevis.
Messrs. Ravold and Bauer.

Entertainment Hall was well filled for the occasion and the benefit performance was a success most satisfactory to the generous helpers to the Lake Employment Fund under whose management it was given.

Dr. Cave's lecture was a thoughtful and eloquent effort, thoroughly sustaining his established reputation as an orator and humanitarian. It gave a glowing and impassioned analysis of the "God-spirit and the God-search" that have existed in the hearts of all the people of the earth since the beginning, the "reaching up of humanity to God, its Father," which Dr. Cave holds to be the origin of all religion. It followed with a study of the various religions that have been developed in the world's history, the good accomplished by the right religious spirit, the evil wrought by misinterpretations and the warring of creeds and antagonistic theologies. The eloquent speaker denied the possible existence of such a thing as "an atheistic soul." He said that all men, even those calling themselves atheists, were forced by the mysteries of this life to acknowledge the existence of a power behind all creation and greater than all created things. "The mystery of God," Dr. Cave said, was caused by man looking afar off for God when he was in reality existent in the hearts of all men, the Father in his children. Taking then the words of Jesus, "For inasmuch as ye have done it to one of them, ye have done it unto me," the speaker made a masterly appeal for the constant exercise of kindness, of charity, of helpfulness, the offering of good work to God through ministration to humanity, God's children. Again taking the words of Jesus for a text, his words of farewell and final commandment, "Love one another, even as I have loved you," the lecturer closed with a touching picture of the good to be thus accomplished, the abolition of the bitterness of creeds, the substitution of loving work one for another, the great religion of humanity in all its sweet helpfulness and true Godlike spirit.

At frequent intervals the lecturer was forced to pause in his address by the applause that swept through the hall, and at the close of the lecture fifteen minutes passed before the audience quieted down from its enthusiastic hand-clapping and allowed the programme to be resumed. Of the musical numbers that then followed only the highest praise can be spoken, as they were excellent throughout. At the close of the programme the expressions of congratulation on the success of the Fund benefit were numerous and heartfelt.

Dr. Cave and the members of the Non-

IN THE SENATE

The Wilson Tariff Bill Will Pass After a Few Modifications.

On the Income Tax Provision the Biggest Fight Will Be Made.

PROMPT ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Sugar Men in the Last Ditch—The House Committee Refuses to Favor Repeal of the State Bank Tax—In the Senate Mr. Quay Presents an Amendment to the Tariff—Peffer Wants Information on Bond Bids—House Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.—It is the purpose of Senator Voorhees and the Democrats of the Finance Committee of the Senate to dispose of the tariff bill in the committee as speedily as possible and to hasten action on it in the Senate. The bill is expected to reach the committee to-morrow. A brief time will probably be given to hearings. The million letters which the committee started out to send to manufacturers and business men throughout the country asking certain questions concerning the revision of the tariff will probably never amount to anything since the undertaking is such a tremendous one that it would be at least six months before the material thus secured would be available.

A tremendous fight will be made before the committee by Democrats in the Senate to make radical changes in the bill. The contest between Democrats in the House will be repeated on the Senate side but the expectation is that the differences will be settled in the committee before the bill is reported to the Senate.

The fight against the income tax will run through the whole business directly and indirectly affecting every other question of the bill. The prediction is made that the bill will not be recognizable when it comes back from the Senate, but there are many things not taken into consideration by those who make this prediction. The most probable thing appears to be that whatever changes the Finance Committee may make in the measure and however hard the fight by Democratic Senators may be, the character of the bill will not be changed. It will probably be substantially the House bill when it passes the Senate and on finally going through conference will be as long a step toward free trade as is the present bill. In a general way the Republican Senators expect to follow the policy similar to that followed by the Republicans in the House.

The result of this will probably be about as it was in the House, that those Democrats who seek to improve the bill from their point of view by increasing the duties on particular items, will be disappointed in their hope of aid from Republicans and will fail of their efforts.

The iron and coal and those who want to tax wool and lumber from the free list will receive little fall of any assistance from Republicans and have their efforts for their pains. The sugar schedule will be pitted against the income tax but it is estimated that the income tax proposition is probably stronger in the Senate than is the customs bill and if a duty is added to sugar in the Senate it will be only by an agreement of the sugar men not to let that interfere with the income tax but to make some other reductions on the bill.

It appears that the decree has gone forth that this bill shall be passed and all opposition is to be ridden down. The timidity of the opposition among Democrats displayed in the House will be repeated in the Senate in all probability.

A number of conferences between Democratic leaders of the Senate and members of the Ways and Means Committee have been held, the result of which is that the advocates of the income tax declare that the proposition will have four more votes in the Senate than any other proposition for raising revenue.

BY 204 TO 140.

The Vote in the House on the Wilson Tariff Bill—How Amendments Fared.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.—It was 6 o'clock last evening when the Wilson tariff bill was put to vote in the House. A great deal of time was consumed in voting on amendments. The Speaker announced that there were two pending amendments—that of the Committee on Ways and Means to increase the duty on barley from 20 to 25 per cent ad valorem and on barley malt from 15 to 20 per cent, and the amendment of Mr. Tawney to increase the duty to 22½ cents per bushel on barley and 30 cents on barley malt.

The first vote was taken on the Tawney amendment, which was lost.

The committee amendment was then agreed to—30 to 204—although a number of Democrats, including Messrs. Lockwood, McCreary, McMillin, Warner, Bland, Wheeler of Alabama and Wolverton voted against it.

The Speaker then announced that the vote was upon the amendments adopted by the committee of the whole.

The amendment fixing the date as Dec. 2 when the manufactured woolen schedule should go into effect was also adopted—200 to 86.

The vote was then taken upon the amendment providing for reciprocity in petroleum, and it was carried—177 to 87.

The last amendment to be voted on was that providing for the income tax.

Mr. Cockran demanded the yeas and nays upon this amendment. It was significant that the Republicans refused to second the demand for the yeas and nays, but enough Democrats arose (fifty-one) to order the roll-call. It was then found that the income tax could not be voted upon as a separate proposition, the Speaker deciding, in accordance with a precedent that he cited, that the internal amendment having been reported as a single amendment could not be divided. The vote, therefore, was upon the entire rejection of the internal revenue amendment. The Republicans, with a few exceptions, refused to vote, but the amendment, including the income tax, was adopted—182 to 80.

The Populists voted in the affirmative, as did the following Republicans: Bowers of California, Fletcher of Minnesota, Hartman of Montana, Marsh of Illinois, Pickler of South Dakota, White of Ohio and Sweet of Idaho.

Those who voted against the amendment were:

Messrs. Babcock of Wisconsin, Bartlett, Belzhoover, Brawley, Brosius of Pennsylvania, Cadmus, Campbell, Causey, Chaney, Cockran, Compton, Coombs, Cornish, Covert, Cummings, Davey, DeForest, Dunn, Dunphy, English, Everett, Fielder, Geissenhainer, Haines, Harter, Hendricks, Lapham, Lockwood, Magner, McAleer, McCall of Massachusetts, McKaig, Meyer, Moose (Rep.) of Massachusetts, Mutchler, O'Neill, Page, Powers (Rep.) of Vermont, Price, Rayner, Reilly, Rusk, Ryan, Schermerhorn, Scranton (Rep.) of Pennsylvania, Sickles, Sperry, Stevens, Talbott of Maryland, Warner, Wolverton.

The bill was engrossed and read the third time. The last stage in the passage of the bill had been reached when Mr. Covert (Dem.) of New York moved to recommit the bill to the committee, with instructions to report it back with such amendments as would provide by duties levied on imports for such additional revenue as may be necessary to the support of the Government economically administered.

Upon this notice Mr. Cockran demanded the yeas and nays, but only thirty-six Democrats rose to second the demand (principally those who had voted against the income tax, together with the Louisiana sugar men, not a sufficient number).

The motion to recommit was then defeated on a rising vote—108 to 177.

Then came the vote on the bill itself, which, a yeas and nay vote was asked and granted on a rising vote. The roll call was watched by marked attention, and frequent bursts of applause greeted occurrences on one side or the other. Boltzhoover of Pennsylvania was the first to win applause by his aye vote, indicating that the Pennsylvanians were falling into line. After this Blanchard of Louisiana was applauded as he voted aye, and Mr. Cockran's vote in favor of the bill brought out tumultuous cheering. The climax of the demonstration was reached when the name of Mr. Wilson, author of the bill, was reached, the Democrats cheering vociferously in final recognition of his leadership.

The Speaker asked that his name be called, and he answered in the affirmative.

Then the Speaker announced: "On this question the yeas are 204, and the nays are 140, and the bill is passed."

There were some surprises when the roll was called; Democrat after Democrat who had been counted upon to vote against the measure, like Blanchard, Boltzhoover, Boatner, Cockran, Coombs, Dunn, English, Geissenhainer, McAleer, Ryan and others recorded their votes in the affirmative. Only seventeen Democrats of all the boasted Democratic opposition to the measure stood out to the end, and voted against it. As each one cast his vote it was greeted by applause and cheers from the Republican side.

The Democrats who voted against the bill are:

Bartlett, Campbell, Covert, Cummings, Haines, Hendrix, Schermerhorn and Sickles of New York.

Cadmus of New Jersey.

Sperry and Page of Connecticut.

Geary of California.

Sibley of Pennsylvania.

Davey, Meyer, Price and Robertson of Louisiana.

BEATEN IN COMMITTEE.

The Vote on Repeal of State Bank Tax Was 8 Ayes to 9 Nays.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.—The bill to repeal the tax on the State bank circulation was beaten in the Committee on Banking and Currency to-day by a vote of 8 yeas to 9 nays. The vote in detail was as follows:

For the bill—Cox, Tennessee; Cobb, Alabama; Hall, Missouri; Ellis, Kentucky; Johnson, Ohio; Cobb, Missouri; Black, Georgia, and Culberson, Texas; all Democrats.

Against the bill—Springer of Illinois, Sperry of Connecticut, Warner of New York (Democrats), Johnson of Indiana, Brossius of Pennsylvania, Walker of Massachusetts, Russell of Connecticut, Henderson of Illinois and Haughen of Wisconsin (Republicans).

The favorable votes of Johnson of Ohio and Cobb of Missouri were given with the reservation that they would vote against the bill on the floor of the House.

A second vote was taken on a motion to lay on the table. This time the lines were differently drawn, although the result was the same, 9 nays to 8 ayes, as follows:

Ayes—Sperry, Culberson, Walker, Brossius, Henderson, Russell, Haughen, Johnson of Indiana, Springer.

Nays—Cox, Cobb of Missouri, Cobb of Alabama, Ellis, Warner, Johnson of Ohio, Black, Hall.

Mr. Warner says that his new bill will be designed to secure repeal speedily, and with it an elastic currency.

Several other bills to secure repeal of State bank tax with various limitations are before the committee, but may be taken up.

Chairman Springer of the committee said concerning the vote: "I do not regard it as finally disposing of the State bank question. It will get before the House in one form or another."

PROCEEDINGS IN THE SENATE.

Mr. Quay Presents Amendments to the Tariff Bill—Peffer on Bonds.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—A joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to provide suitable boxes or cases for the bronze medals awarded exhibitors at the World's Columbian Exposition was reported by Senator Vilas to-day and passed by the Senate.

Senator Quay of Pennsylvania presented an amendment embodying several new sections to the tariff bill. These sections provide for the free coinage of silver and for the purchase of 145,000 ounces monthly and the issue of Treasury notes in payment therefor and the repeal of all existing laws providing for the issue of bonds.

The resolution of Senator Peffer calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury to inform the Senate how many bids for bonds have been received from persons and corporations, and the names of the bidders then came up for consideration.

The House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Before the reading of the House journal this morning Mr. Morse, rising to a parliamentary inquiry, asked if it would be in order for him to offer his amendment to the title of the tariff bill. The Speaker stated it would not.

The amendment which Mr. Morse desired to offer would have made it read as follows: "A bill to increase taxation, reduce the revenue of the Government and to place at a disadvantage honest men who make truthful returns, and for other purposes."

Bond Subscriptions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.—The total subscriptions to the 5 per cent loan received by Secretary Carlisle up to 12 o'clock to-day amount to $88,002,250. The Secretary may begin the work of alloting the bonds this afternoon.

Sylvester Coal Co.

Take no other than Jupiter, and buy only from us. Telephone 1300. Laclede Building.

CASSIUS M. CLAY'S OATH.

A Short and Pithy Protest Against Oppressive Taxation.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 2.—After making out their returns for taxable property to the assessors citizens of Kentucky are required to place their names under a printed oath which forms part of the official blank. Gen. Cassius M. Clay, after erasing this oath, wrote and signed the following of his own:

"The signer solemnly swears that the railway corporations of the State and the nation have taken possession of the highways and exercise on him and his lands and personal estate unlimited power of taxation when he has no representation, and their decrees are enforced by a hireling army under the name of detectives, using force without orders from State or nation; that on 18th day of September, 1892, he had not made a dollar on his personal and real estate, but, on the contrary, had expended several hundred dollars in the payment of his laborers; that he has nothing that he can sell at a profit, and having been reduced from affluence to poverty, while honestly working for a living, and paid all to the usurping railways and their allies, the plutocracy of the United States, he is unable and protests against paying anything more to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, or to the United States of America, except under forcible compulsion, until the once republic resumes the liberties inherited by our fathers. And God defend the right."

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ONLY A RUMOR.

The Report of a Serious Conflict on the North Carolina Border.

BRISTOL, Tenn., Feb. 2.—The report of a fight between two gangs of railway contractors, near the North Carolina line last night, seems to have been without foundation. It was stated that in the fight two brothers named Rice were killed and several persons wounded. The POST-DISPATCH correspondent has endeavored to verify the rumor, but can learn nothing to affirm it.

Both Lenses and Frames

Require proper adjustment to insure comfort to the wearer of glasses, the new optician in charge at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway, cor. Locust, has devoted a life time to the proper fitting of both.

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Special attention to mail orders.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Work on the Compton Heights Christian Church Begun.

Work on the new Compton Heights Christian Church, at the southwest corner of St. Vincent and California avenues, is proceeding, and in a short time the Disciples will have a church in the southwest part of the city which will be a credit to them and to the vicinity. Excavations are being made for the chapel in the rear of the church proper, and it will be completed first in order that the members may have a place of worship as soon as possible. The mission, which was originally called the Lafayette Park Mission, was organized over a year ago and the congregation has since held services at Anchor Hall, Jefferson and Park avenues. The mission is now under the care of Mount

Compton Heights Christian Church.

Cabanne Christian Church, which gave the impetus to the movement to build a church.

The Missionary Committee of that church which is managing the affairs of the Compton Heights Mission consists of O. A. Bartholemew, W. W. Dowling, F. M. Call, G. A. Hoffmann, B. W. Johnson, W. W. Jones, J. F. Merryman, P. D. Patterson and E. L. Kennedy. Rev. W. B. Young is the temporary pastor of the mission; H. C. Wiles is Sunday-school Superintendent, and W. P. Shelton his assistant. The mission will be formally organized as a church on April 1.

The Revivals.

The revival services at People's Central Church last night were attended by a large congregation. Rev. Mr. Hammond made an appeal for the conversion of children and afterwards dwelled upon the text, "Saul, Saul, Why Persecutest Thou Me?"

Rev. Mr. Kilgore at St. Paul's M. E. Church South and Rev. Merton Smith at the Grand Avenue Presbyterian Church had large audiences.

Forty-Second Even Song.

The forty-second even song by the choir of Christ Church Cathedral will be given next Sunday at 8 p. m. The subject will be Rossini's "Stabat Mater." The soloists will be W. J. Wood, Otto Falkert, Julius C. Simonet, Dr. Wm. O. Campbell, W. C. McCreery, Edwin Freegard and E. F. Sharmon.

Candlemas Day.

This is Candlemas Day in the liturgy of the Roman Catholic and some of the Episcopal churches. It is also called by the Catholics the feast of the purification of the blessed virgin Mary. Forty days after the birth of Jesus Christ Mary and Joseph went with the infant Savior to Jerusalem in conformity with the precept of Leviticus, which prescribed the purification of mothers and the ransom of the first born. The day is called Candlemas because it is an ancient custom for the clergy to bless on this day the wax candles which are to be used in the services during the ensuing year. The faithful bring the candles to church, and the officiating priest blesses them, reciting prayers and using holy water and incense. The owners of the candles have them returned to them at the close of the ceremony but they usually leave a few of the candles for the church. In this way the church receives many candles. The rest of the candles the faithful take home and light them during a storm or when there is a death in the family. The feast of the purification was instituted by the Emperor Justinian in 544, during a dreadful plague in Constantinople. The blessing of candles on this day was introduced by Pope Sergius in 701.

To-morrow is the feast of St. Blase, Bishop of Sebaste, in Armenia. He was beheaded in the year 316. He is said to have made miraculous cures of throat troubles, and it is a special day ordered the festival day in the Catholic Church for the priest to bless throats by holding two lighted candles in the form of a cross near the throats of the faithful.

City Evangelization Conference.

The disciples of the Christian churches of this city are preparing for a "Conference on City Evangelization," to be held at Central Church, Finney, near Grand avenue, next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Ministers will be present from the West and East, the North and the South, and they will discuss the growth of the populations and of irreligion in the big cities, where the people are gathering in steadily increasing numbers. Monday's programme consists of an informal reception and prayer service in the evening. On Tuesday morning Rev. J. H. Garrison of this city will deliver an address of welcome and make a statement of the purpose of the conference. J. A. Lord of Cincinnati will begin the conference with an address on "The Problem of the Down Town Church," and E. T. Powell of Louisville will speak of "The City as a Menace to Church and State." In the afternoon and evening papers will be read by J. W. Allen of Chicago on "Co-operation, Its Value and Best Methods in City Work;" by T. P. Haley of Kansas City on "The Problem of the Poor;" by W. W. Dowling of this city on "The Mission Sunday-school as a Starting Point;" and by B. L. Smith of Topeka on "The Gospel for the Cities." On Wednesday the subjects will be: "Rescuing the Submerged Tenth," by J. T. Coffman of Cincinnati; "How Far Should We Co-operate With Other Churches," H. O. Breeden, Des Moines; "What a City Church Should Be," Lloyd Darnle of Cleveland, O., W. W. Hopkins, St. Louis, F. M. Haines, Cincinnati; "Evangelistic Movement in the Cities," A. P. Cobb, Springfield, Ill.; "The City Mission Board and Its Relation to Other Missionary Boards," J. H. Hardin, Cincinnati; "Our Floating Membership; Cause and Remedy," J. Spencer, Louisville; "The Money Problem; or Ways and Means in Cities," O. A. Bartholomew, St. Louis; "Relations of City Churches to Municipal Misrule," F. G. Tyrrell, St. Louis.

Sunday-School Union Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the St. Louis Sunday-school Union at the Second Presbyterian Church, Seventeenth street and Lucas place, next Monday evening. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected, and amendments to the constitution will be passed upon. One of the amendments proposes to change the name of the St. Louis Sunday-school Union to the St. Louis Sunday-school Association.

Lent Is at Hand.

Lent begins unusually early this year. Next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the first day of the penitential season. The only years in this century when Lent began earlier than this year were 1818, 1845 and 1856. In those years Ash-Wednesday was two days earlier than it is this year. The regulations for fasts in the Catholic church are almost the same as in other years. All the faithful over 21 years are obliged to fast, unless specially exempted. A fast means to eat only one full meal a day, but not before noon. Slight collations are permitted at breakfast and in the evening. The use of flesh meat is permitted at all meals on Sundays and once a day at the principal meal on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays except Saturday in ember week and holy week. But flesh meat and fish are not to be used at the same meal during Lent, even on Sundays.

Endeavor Day.

This is "Endeavor Day," the thirteenth anniversary of the Y. P. S. C. E., which numbers its members by the hundreds of thousands in all civilized countries. The general observances of the occasion will be made next Sunday, when collections will be taken up in all the churches for missionary purposes. The father of the Endeavor movement, Rev. F. E. Clark, founded the first society in 1881, when he was a Congregational minister in Williston, Me. He called it the Williston Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor. His scheme did not extend beyond the confines of his own church, but it seemed to be what the Christian world was looking for, cause the organization spread with phenomenal rapidity. The United Societies now have 1,850,000 [illegible] scattered across 3,000 localities.

Trinity Chur[illegible] saved.

The congregation and vestry of Trinity Episcopal Church, Channing and Franklin avenues, met last night to make a last effort to prevent the sale of the property under the hammer to-morrow to satisfy a mortgage for $11,000. The parishioners had a promise of $7,500, if they raised the balance, $3,500. They were afraid they could not perform their part, but last night they found that they needed only $296. The sum was raised by the vestry. The church will not be sold.

Presbytery Meetings.

The St. Louis Presbytery will meet next Monday morning at 10 o'clock at 1107 Olive street. The call of Rev. M. Williams to the pastorate of the Lee Avenue Church will be considered. Mr. Williams recently resigned the State Secretaryship of the Y. M. C. A.

Religious Notes.

The choir of Union M. E. Church gave a chorus concert last evening.

Sunday, Feb. 4, at 11 a. m., Dr. Sale will lecture at Temple Shaare Emeth, corner Seventeenth and Pine. The subject of the discussion will be "George Eliot."

Prof. Fall Shorey of Chicago University gives the address Sunday morning at Memorial Hall, under the auspices of the Ethical Society, on the "Antigone" of Sophocles.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Lucas Avenue Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Lucas and Channing avenues, will celebrate Christian Endeavor Day Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Charles E. Runk will lead the meeting.

Vicar Rev. H. Muehlsiepen, V. G., went to Milwaukee to assist at the Silver Jubilee celebration of Mgr. Zeininger, V. G., last Wednesday.

There will be the services of a month's mind in memory of the late Fr. Keegan at St. Malachy's Church, Ewing and Clark avenues, next Monday at 9:30 a. m.

The forty hours' devotion in honor of the feast of St. Bridget was begun yesterday at the church of that name and will close Sunday with mass by Rev. J. H. May and a sermon by Rev. D. J. Lavery.

Rev. Willis G. Craig of Chicago, moderator of the last Presbyterian General Assembly, will preach for Rev. Dr. Brookes at the Washington and Compton avenues Presbyterian Church next Sunday. Dr. Brookes has gone to Asheville, N. C., for his health.

Rev. Dr. Rhodes of St. Mark's Lutheran Church will preach in the morning of next Sunday on "The Work of the Holy Spirit in Anointing Jesus Christ." In the evening the Y. P. S. C. E. will conduct an interesting anniversary service.

The Young People's Literary Society of the Lindell Avenue M. E. Church met last Tuesday evening in the church parlors. There was a large audience in attendance and an interesting programme was given, consisting of readings from Whittier.

The afternoon song services at the Lindell Avenue M. E. Church are largely attended. The regular choir of the church is composed of Mrs. Fannie Flesh Morse, Miss Cowan, Messrs. Goffman and Miller.

Rev. Theodore Smith will preach at the Hammond meeting at People's Central Church to-morrow evening.

Rabbi Leon Harrison will lecture at Temple Israel, Twenty-eighth and Pine streets, at 11 a. m. next Sunday on the subject: "Is the Belief in God Indispensable to Morality?" This will be the last of his series of discourses on "Atheism."

TOM FRENCH HELD.

Refused to Tell What He Knew About the Killing of "Red" Fahey.

This morning the inquest was begun on the remains of James, alias "Red" Fahey, the young man who died at the City Hospital several days ago from the effects of a knife wound in the body received in a fight three weeks ago on Market street, in front of the new City Hall. The police have been in the dark as to who did the cutting, but now think they are in a fair way to unravel the mystery. Fahey died without making any statement as to who cut him, and the four men and three women who were on the scene of the fatal cutting have maintained a stiff upper lip ever since. Officer Tom Quigley of the Central District, however, turned up an important witness yesterday in the person of Tom French, a well-known police character. French stated to Quigley that an unknown man from Chicago had told him that a negro named Bob Curtis had inflicted the fatal wound in Fahey's body. A diligent search was made for the unknown, but he could not be found. This morning French was brought before Deputy Coroner Rohlfing and after he had made the same statement which he had given Officer Quigley, he became silent and finally entered a denial of any knowledge of the cutting or cutter. At this juncture Deputy Coroner Rohlfing ordered the arrest of French and he was thrown into the Holdover, and the inquest laid over.

BLYCK FLAG OF ANARCHY.

Master Workman Sovereign's Bitter Attack On the Treasury Department.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—General Master Workman Sovereign of the Knights of Labor declared last night that the black flag of Anarchy is floating over the United States Treasury Department at Washington, and that when the November election should come the working people of this country would rise in their might and by means of the ballot change the condition of affairs.

The declaration was made in the course of an address which Mr. Sovereign delivered before a large audience of workingmen. Mr. Sovereign bitterly attacked the bond issue and said that if it cannot be defeated by an injunction some other way will be found.

Salaries Restored.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 2.—President Jeffrey of the Denver & Rio Grande, yesterday restored the salaries of the general officers of the road on the basis that was in force before the voluntary reduction that went into effect last September. It is understood that the salaries of the other employes will be readjusted on the first of next month.

A Cut of 10 Per Cent.

LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 2.—A cut of 10 per cent in wages went into effect yesterday in Conestaga cotton mills Nos. 2 and 3, owned by Farnum & Co. The mills employ over 2,000 hands and are only running four days a week.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 2, 1894.

WE are pleased to announce that we have added to our stock a complete line of optical goods, and have secured the services of Mr. David A. Kusel, so well and favorably known in our city and vicinity as a mechanical and scientific optician, who will be in charge of this department. Eyes tested free of charge. Spectacles and eye-glasses accurately adjusted. Repairing promptly attended to. Assuring you entire satisfaction, we are, yours very respectfully,

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HUNEKE INQUEST.

Charles Dreher Held Responsible for the Girl's Death.

This morning Deputy Coroner Rohlfing concluded the inquest on the remains of Bertha Huneke, the young lady who was shot and killed by her lover, Chas. Dreher, at her parents' residence, 821 Madison street, last Monday evening. Dr. Heine Marks, Superintendent of the City Hospital, testified that Dreher had two bullet wounds on the head, both of which could have been easily inflicted by himself. On this evidence the case was rested, and the jury, after a brief deliberation returned a verdict holding Dreher responsible for Bertha Huneke's death. Dreher is still at the City Hospital, and on the advice of his attorney, John I. Martin, refused to make a statement to the Coroner.

Gov. Werts Growing Restless.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 2.—Gov. Werts is growing very tired of the deadlock in the New Jersey Legislature and if something is no one soon will resort to quo warranto proceedings to get the question before the Supreme Court. The Governor has received a lengthy opinion from the Attorney-General as to the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court in the case and he says that there is no doubt about the matter and that the Court in question can act. After reading the opinion Gov. Werts said: "Unless the question of which is the constitutional Senate is soon settled I shall take the case to the Supreme Court."

Bright New Pennies — Fresh from the mint, for sale in any quantity at the counting-room of the POST-DISPATCH.

WITH ANOTHER WOMAN.

Fred M. Leatherman's Cruel Desertion of His Wife.

An application for assistance made to the Typographical Union by Mrs. Fred M. Leatherman, a printer's wife, brought to light a pitiful story of man's inhumanity. After a married life of two years that was not all sunshine, the woman finds herself alone in the world, thousands of miles from home and galled by the thought that she has been forsaken for love of another woman.

Mrs. Leatherman is a tall brunette, rather comely and very young. She is trying to support herself by attempting to stick type in a small job office in the rear of 1008 Olive street. When seen this morning she told her story in a way that seemed to indicate she looked for nothing better from her husband.

"We were married two years ago at my home in Dallas, Tex.," she said. "We came to St. Louis, where my husband obtained work at Buxton & Skinner's. He afterwards went subbing on several newspapers. He was not a very devoted husband. A few months ago I went to pay a visit to my grandfather's home in Wooster, O. My husband was making very little money and I thought it would lessen expenses. After I had been there over two months he came up and stayed four days. I thought he was going to remain, but he said suddenly that he had to go away. I was suspicious and followed him to the depot, where I not only found he did not take the train back to St. Louis, but that he went away in company with a woman. Who she is I never could find out. I've heard no more of him since. I don't think he had the money to pay for the railroad trip. The other party must have been paying his expenses. I don't expect to hear anything more from him. I want to go back to my home in Dallas, and that is why I asked the printers for help."

Since her return to St. Louis Mrs. Leatherman has been taken care of by a Mr. and Mrs. Baker of 1100 Chouteau avenue.

THE JACKSONVILLE WOMEN.

Attempt to Secure Their Release Fails—An Officer Here.

This morning Detective W. D. Vanzant of Jacksonville, Fla., arrived here, and will return as early as possible, having in custody Mrs. Armstrong and Miss Jane Armstrong alias Mrs. Townsend and Miss Jane Townsend, the two women wanted at Jacksonville on a warrant, one for grand larceny and one for obtaining money under false pretenses.

This morning in the Court of Criminal Correction the two women were arraigned on the charge of being fugitives from justice. Detective Vanzant, not having his papers, a continuance until next Wednesday was granted by the court. In the Criminal Court the habeas corpus case against Chief Harrigan came up. The latter official made his return showing that the two women were no longer in his custody, the Sheriff having them in charge. The application for the restraining writ against Chief Harrigan was then dismissed.

The prisoners are charged with stealing $56 worth of dry goods from the firm of Cohen & Bros., and also of obtaining $60 from a man named Graham who is said to have given them that amount for a boarding-house they did not own.

ABOUT TOWN.

ROBBED IN A BAGNIO.—Pearl Russell and Jessie Meyers, two inmates of a Pine street immoral resort, are under arrest on a charge of stealing $85 from Robert Lewis of 3900 North Broadway.

SOCIALISTIC MEETING—"Christianity vs. Socialism" was discussed at the regular bi-weekly meeting of the Socialistic-Labor party last evening. The discussion was opened by Dr. H. F. Allen.

CARS COLLIDE.—Motor car No. 26 of the Cass Avenue line and grip car No. 44 of the Citizens' line collided at Seventh and Franklin avenue at 7:15 this morning, breaking considerable glass, but not seriously injuring any one.

STOLE SHOES.—Ed Kelpp and Gus Brown are charged in a warrant with stealing nineteen pairs of shoes valued at $28 from the Western Boot and Shoe Co. at Nineteenth and Olive streets, which was discovered out Sunday morning.

DEATH OF JUDGE SAPPINGTON.—Judge William H. Sappington of St. Louis County died at his home in the village of Sappington last Wednesday evening from consumption, superinduced by pneumonia. He was about 40 years of age, and has occupied many positions of trust.

HE STOLE LACE CURTAINS.—John Brazell was fined $20 by Judge Paxson this morning for entering an unoccupied house owned by a Mrs. Kemplin of Cote Brilliante Avenue yesterday and taking a pair of lace curtains. Officer Heald of the Fourth District arrested him.

WAS JAMES WHEAT.—The body of the man found at the foot of the stairway at 205 South Main street has been identified as that of James Wheat, an engineer 38 years of age, whose father lives at Lizton, Ind., and whose divorced wife is a nurse in the Children's Hospital in this city.

PACKET COMPANIES MAY CONSOLIDATE.—It is reported among steamboat men that there are negotiations afoot for the consolidation of the Cherokee Packet Co., the Eagle Packet Co., the St. Louis, Naples & Peoria Packet Co., and the Commercial Packet Co., all centering in St. Louis. It is proposed to capitalize for $200,000.

BARNETT BRICK YARDS DAMAGED.—The stock-brick sheds of the Barnett Brick Co., corner of Newstead avenue and the Wabash Railroad tracks caught fire last night and were totally destroyed before the engine reached the scene. The loss will reach $1,500, and is said to be fully insured.

HUNTING FOR JOHN MORRIS.—Mrs. Josie Wagner and her three children are stranded in St. Louis. Mrs. Wagner came here in search of John Morris, brother of Will Morris, who lately returned from the Indian Territory. Failing to find him she will endeavor to get back to her home at Willow Hill, Ill.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.—A warrant was issued to-day against Albert Henry, 14 years old, charging him with stealing $2 from Annie Wittig of 310 South Seventh street. The boy lives in the same neighborhood and is charged with taking the money from a room on Wednesday last. The boy was arrested by Officer Wells.

AN OLD FEUD.—Leon and Israel Stuckman of 818 Carr street have been at outs for a long time with Henry Grossman of 1206½ Morgan street. They have had cases in the Justice Courts, and this morning Grossman brought the matter before Judge Paxson by swearing out a summons charging the Stuckmans with disturbing his peace. They secured a continuance until Feb. 10.

UNDERTAKERS TAKEN IN.—A man about 32 years of age giving the name of James Gavin entered Fred Mochlenbrock's undertaking rooms, No. 3739 North Broadway, yesterday and selected a $25 casket for his father, who he said had died that morning. He presented in payment a $45 check drawn on the Mullanphy Bank and signed by John Lewis. Gavin got $9 on the check which has since been proven worthless.

GOT BOARD AND CLOTHING.—Mrs. Mary Smith complains that three months ago Wm. McVeigh came to her house, No. 1008 North Second street, saying he was one of Chief Desmond's detectives, and that he has a wife living on Finney avenue. Last Monday he took a revolver and a suit of clothes, and skipped without paying a cent of board for the whole time he had been there.

LINDELL HOTEL LITIGATION.—Replication was yesterday filed in the case of McElroy & Co. vs. Howe & Chassaing in the United States Circuit Court. The suit is for $50,000 commission on $675,000 they raised to enable the defendants to buy the Lindell Hotel. Howe & Chassaing aver that the money was not raised until after time stipulated had expired, and that the plaintiffs were paid for all their subsequent labors.

LEE AND FLAVEN MAKE UP.—The differences which have for some time existed in the Travelers' Protective Association between John A. Lee and Louis P. Flaven, were settled yesterday, and a vindication of both the gentlemen has been issued by the Executive Board. Mr. Lee had taken exceptions to a letter written by Mr. Flaven and brought charges against the latter. Each explained the matter to the other's satisfaction.

COULD NOT IMITATE HER HUSBAND.—W. R. Taylor and his wife, both colored, quarreled on a west-bound Olive street grip car yesterday, and at Channing avenue Taylor, tiring of his wife's abuse, jumped from the car while it was in motion. Mrs. Taylor attempted to follow suit, but slipped and fell head foremost on the granite pavement. She was sent to her home, 2823 Laclede avenue, in a carriage.

BEER DRIVERS MUST HOLD OUT.—The Beer Drivers' Union is showing some considerable dissatisfaction over the conduct of its managers in the campaign against the boss brewers. At the last meeting new arrangements were adopted to be submitted to the bosses. The labor bureau clause was left out because of the grounded objection of the brewers. The brewery agents also made some chances in their agreement. When the new agreements were presented to the Executive Board of the Brewery Workmen's Union they were rejected and notice sent out that the original plans must be abided by throughout. All those who go back under any but the old agreement will be repudiated by the union.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.—The following Postmasters were appointed to-day:

Missouri—Athens, Clarke Co., J. F. Baucler, vice R. Hansen, removed; Medill, Clark Co., E. R. Tobey, vice R. C. Hume, resigned; Germann, Jefferson Co., Wm. Kraemme, vice Chas. Oermann, resigned; St. Thomas, Cole Co., G. W. Schell, vice Peter Loethem, removed.

Arkansas—Portia, Lawrence Co., J. L. Sexton, vice W. T. Potter, removed; Tomahawk, Searcy Co., L. E. Baker, vice E. T. Keeling, removed.

Death of Cardinal Serafini.

ROME, Feb. 2.—Cardinal Luigi Serafini, Bishop of Sabina, is dead. He was born at Magliano June 7, 1826.

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REAL ESTATE NEWS.

A Number of Small Sales Reported by Agents To-Day.

Business in real estate circles to-day was comparatively quiet. A few interesting sales were consummated by the agents.

F. H. & C. B. Gerhart report the sale of Nos. 22, 24 and 26 North Compton avenue, three eight-room stone-front houses, with 60x76 feet of ground, for $14,000, from John Dwyer to George F. Pickell.

Messrs. Gerhart also sold the property at the southeast corner of Nebraska and Geyer avenues, 153x125 feet, for $9,000, from Ashbel L. Fields to John Dwyer. Mr. Dwyer will improve this corner with stores and flats at a cost of $25,000.

The Atlantic Real Estate Co., a corporation said to represent the railroads, have acquired by warranty deed from Messrs. Field and Kellogg of New York 137 feet of ground on the south side of Scott avenue, between on the south side of Scott avenue and Ewing avenues. The

WAS SANDBAGGED.

Perry G. Stout, the Advertising Sign Man, Robbed.

HIS DIAMOND PIN, WATCH, CHAIN AND CHARM TAKEN.

The Assault Took Place at Beaumont and Morgan Streets at 6:30 Last Evening, and He Was Badly Beaten—Two Citizens Witnessed the Daring Crime—General Police News.

Perry G. Stout, of the Huiest-Stout Sign Co. did not come down to his office at 516 Walnut street this morning as usual and inquiry into the cause of his non-appearance developed the fact that he was confined to his bed at his home, No. 2613 Morgan street, as the result of a sand-bagging he received last evening. He was passing the corner of Beaumont and Morgan streets on his way home about 6:30 o'clock, when an unknown white man ran suddenly up behind him and struck him a fearful blow over the head, felling him to the ground. The highwayman then jumped on Mr. Stout's prostrate form and robbed him of a valuable watch and chain, a diamond pin and a Knights Templar charm. A couple of men across the street who witnessed the assault ran to Mr. Stout's assistance. Seeing them coming the highwayman dashed down Beaumont street and escaped through a convenient alley.

The strangers then returned, picked up Mr. Stout's prostrate form, carried him to his home and summoned medical attendance. Mr. Stout was very painfully bruised, and is confined to his bed.

Mrs. Holbrook No. 1 Released.

This morning the case of Maud Holbrook, charged with disturbing the peace of Mary Holbrook, was called in the First District Police Court, but the prosecuting witness failed to appear, and the case was dismissed. It will be remembered that Mrs. Mary Holbrook, wife of Charles Holbrook, who lives at 1902 Olive street, called last Wednesday at the Four Courts and charged Maud Holbrook, the divorced wife of her husband, who lives at 2400 South Broadway, with writing her abusive letters and calling her names. She also said that Maud Holbrook had on last Tuesday evening attempted to walk off with the 9 year-old daughter of Charles Holbrook. Maud Holbrook is the mother of the child, but no custodian being appointed by the court when she and her husband were separated the child remained with her father.

That Egg Case.

A warrant was issued to-day against Wm. Wolf of 3359 Kosciusko street, charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses from F. G. Brohammer, a grocer at 603 South Broadway, who alleged that Wolf represented himself as a farmer, and sold him a dozen and three dozen of eggs on Jan. 4, for 19 cents per dozen; that the eggs proved not to be fresh, and that Wolf took twenty-three dozen back, but did not refund any money.

Arrested for Picking Pockets.

Detectives Walsh and Tom Tracy last evening arrested a gang of pickpockets, whom they claim to have caught working the crowded cars on the Union Depot line at Twelfth and Pine streets. The prisoners are Ed Mitchell, Harry Sachell, George Reilly and Frank Toles, alias Smith. On Mitchell several skeleton keys were found.

SIOUX CITY BRIDGE.

Holders of Liens Make a Proposition for Its Completion.

SIOUX CITY, Io., Feb. 2.—The holders of mechanics' liens against the unfinished railroad and wagon bridge across the Missouri River have made a proposition that they will take the bridge and complete it if the city will accept $400,000 in first mortgage bonds in return for the noting of a tax of that amount to the company. The proposition is regarded favorably.

Shields' Suit Dismissed.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 2.—H. S. Shields, agent of the implement firm of William Deering & Co. has dismissed his suit against the firm for alleged back pay aggregating $16,000. Mr. Shields now fails to appear to a counter suit for $35,000 which the Deering Co., claims he embezzled while acting as their agent here.

Donoghue and Hagen Matched.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 2.—A match has been arranged between Hagen, world's champion, and Joseph Donoghue of Newburgh, N. Y. The race is to be decided in the United States,

Bright New Pennies Fresh from the mint, for sale in any quantity at the counting-room of the POST-DISPATCH.

TO CLOSE AN ALLEY.—The Stupp Bros. Bridge & Iron Co. is meeting with considerable opposition in their efforts to have the alley in block 796 closed. The block is bounded by Seventh, Ninth, Shenandoah and Lami streets. The company owns property on both sides of the alley and wants to get control of this passageway evidently to connect their two buildings. A bill authorizing the closing of the alley passed the Council, but the property owners in the block have succeeded in having its passage blocked in the House of Delegates.

SPECIAL FOR THE LADIES.

To-morrow (Saturday) we will give away free to the first two thousand ladies calling at our store a copy of the celebrated WANG FOLKA, music from the greatest of all comic operas, "WANG."

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IN A STATE OF SIEGE

The Hawaiian President's Reply to Minister Willis.

CONTENTS OF THE OFFICIAL NOTE SENT TO CONGRESS TO-DAY.

Dole Virtually Holds the United States Responsible for the Condition of Terrorism Which He Claims Exists on the Sandwich Islands—Congressman Bayner's Speech in the House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.—The President to-day transmitted to Congress a dispatch received from Minister Willis on last Saturday. The letter of President Dole is not included for lack of time to transcribe it after Mr. Willis received it. Dispatches 25, 26 and 27, which are withheld, are merely statements of accounts, legation requisitions, etc. The dispatch of Minister Willis is as follows:

[Confidential.]

LEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES, HONOLULU, H. I., Jan. 12, 1894.

Hon. W. Q. Gresham, Secretary of State:

SIR—On yesterday at 6:30 p. m., I received the Hon. S. B. Dole's answer to my letter of Jan. 1, requesting him, "at his earliest convenience," to give me the specifications contained in a prior letter. His answer is about fifty pages of closely written official paper, and has been delivered too late to either copy or reply to in time for the steamer leaving at 2 p. m. to-day. There is one extract, however, to which I think your attention should be called, wherein it is stated, "this Government has been and *now is* subjected to the necessity of increased watchfulness, and a large additional expense which, but for such attitude, would have been unnecessary." The emphasis above is mine. In a previous letter of Dec. 27, Minister Dole had stated: "This Government's offices have been placed and still continue in a condition of defense and preparation for seige, and the community has been put into a state of mind bordering on terrorism." Some portions of the letters from which these extracts are made confirm the above statements, while others seem to negative them. With this explanation I submit them to your consideration.

The next steamer leaves here Feb. 3, which would place you in possession of Mr. Dole's letter and my purposed reply thereto about Feb. 18. Very respectfully,

ALBERT S. WILLIS.

HAWAII IN THE HOUSE.

Boutelle's Bedlamic Gyrations on the Question—A Harmless Mania.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—During the debate on Hawaii in the House Representative Boutelle called to order Representative Catchings of Mississippi, when the latter stated that the Rules Committee were providing against Boutelle's "fantastic and bedlamic gyrations on the Hawaiian question."

Mr. Boutelle made his demand amid confusion, Mr. Catchings' words were taken down and read from the desk, but on a vote Mr. Catchings was excused. Mr. Catchings had no sooner resumed speaking than he was again called to order by Mr. Boutelle for the statement, "The gentleman (Boutelle) is afflicted with a harmless mania for making an exhibition of himself on all occasions."

Mr. Catchings was read from the desk, and Mr. Boutelle insisted on a ruling as to the propriety of the words.

Speaker Crisp ruled that the language was not parliamentary. A hot discussion ensued amid much confusion.

After the portion of the journal was read the Speaker recognized Mr. Catchings from the Committee on Rules to present from that committee a report setting aside to-day, Saturday and Monday for the consideration of the McCreary Hawaiian resolution. The report provides that the favorable report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs on the Hawaiian question shall be taken up forthwith and be considered to-day, and the next two legislative days (Saturday and Monday). This vote to be taken at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon at which time no intervening motions shall be in order. The rule provides that immediately on voting on the majority report on the rule for consideration until it is disposed of.

Mr. Boutelle was on his feet clamoring for recognition to call up his Hawaiian resolution, but the Speaker declined to recognize him until the report was read. Then, being recognized, Mr. Boutelle said that he raised the point of order that the report of the Committee on Rules could not display a privileged resolution affecting the rights—nay, the very existence of the House itself.

QUIET ON THE ISLANDS.

The People Await the Action of the American Congress.

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AUCKLAND, New Zealand, Feb. 2.—The steamship Mariposa has arrived here from Hawaii, bringing news up to Jan. 20.

When the Mariposa left Hawaii, people were restlessly awaiting the decision of the United States Congress.

The reported landing of United States marines and sailors has no foundation in truth, and it may be said that there is no change in the situation, pending the arrival of further advices from the United States Government.

The newspapers which support the Provisional Government deny the right of the United States to restore the Queen.

Advices received here from Samoa, under date of Jan. 27, say that Chief Mailetoa has taken steps to bring the rebellious chiefs before the Chief Justice. It is added that all immediate prospect of another war in Samoa is at an end.

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Sentenced to the Pen.

Dennis Gorin, charged with stealing $37 worth of clothing from the residence of Simon Boedeker, 2308 Cass avenue, on Dec. 18 last, pleaded guilty to burglary in the Criminal Court to-day and was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary.

John Bechtold, charged with burglary and larceny, pleaded guilty to attempted burglary to-day and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. On Dec. 9 last Bechtold stole a sack of oats valued at $2 from H. F. Schwenker of 1026 South Fourth street.

Central Committee Organization.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 2.—The new Democratic State Central Committee met here to-day to organize and elect its officers. Hon. Thomas Taggart of Indiana polis was elected Chairman, Joseph Reilly Secretary and John R. Wilson Treasurer. The officers elected held the same positions on the old committee. The State Convention will be held here on Aug. 15, with about 1,500 delegates.

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REID SCORES AGAIN.

His Application for a Writ of Certiorari Granted.

THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER SAFE IN OFFICE UNTIL FEB. 10.

Mayor Walbridge Must Submit to the Court the Evidence on Which Reid Was Removed—City Counselor Marshall Will Probably Take an Appeal—Julius Lehman's Case Under Advisement.

The application for a writ of certiorari of Building Commissioner Reid was presented to Judge Valliant this morning by ex-City Counselor Leverett Bell. Mr. Bell read the petition in which all the causes for the granting of the writ were set forth. The petition concluded with the request that the Mayor be cited to send to the Circuit Court for revision and review the testimony on which he acted in deposing Reid.

After Mr. Bell finished reading the petition he said that he could see nothing to be done but set a day upon which the transcript should be sent up.

City Counselor Marshall said he knew nothing about the application until he arrived at the Court-house this morning, and had not had time to look over the petition, and all he knew about it was what he had heard during the reading of it by Mr. Bell. He made the point, however, that the demand for a supersedeas was not in conformity with law and could not be made in a certiorari proceeding such as this one was. He cited several cases in support of his point. Mr. Marshall said that the law of certiorari provided for the reinstatement of an officer removed and provided that he should be paid the salary due him during the time he was out of office so that the supersedeas was entirely unnecessary and out of reason.

Mr. Bell then argued his side of the case at some considerable length.

After hearing all the arguments in the case Judge Valliant issued the writ as asked for by Mr. Bell and made it returnable Feb. 10, the relator to give bond in the sum of $250. This will keep Reid in office until the 10th of this month at least.

It is probable that City Counselor Marshall will appeal the case now direct to the Supreme Court so as to test what seemed to be a novel point: that concerning the supersedeas clause which overrules the Mayor's decision until the evidence shall have been passed upon and the case reviewed by the court. Mr. Marshall did not know when seen immediately after Judge Valliant made his ruling, just what he intended doing. Reid, in any event, has scored quite a point against the Mayor, and has blocked off for this evening the appointment of his successor by the City Council.

Julius Lehman's Suit.

The mandamus suit of Julius Lehman against James H. Cronin and others was argued by the counsel on both sides this morning before Judge Klein, but no decision was arrived at. Mr. Lehman wants the House of Delegates to show cause why that body should not be restrained from interfering with him until his appeal to the Court of Appeals had been heard. Judge Klein said that as the case was an important one he would need time to search the authorities.

Court Notes.

The National Art Co. filed articles of incorporation to-day, with a capital stock of $20,000, all paid. The share holders are Geo. J. Pheips, Geo. F. Keller and George W. Fear.

HANGED HIMSELF.

Hiram Bahney Grew Despondent and Committed Suicide.

DECATUR, Ill., Feb. 2.—This morning about 7 o'clock, when the clerk of the Park Hotel went to Hiram Bahney's room to call him he found Bahney dead, hanging by a small rope to the bar of the transom. He was a stranger in the city and had been selling fruit trees and trying various other ways of making money. He had gotten behind with his board and remarked yesterday that he did not know why a man wanted to live. He was about 60 years old, was well dressed, and it was remarked by those about the hotel that he had evidently seen better circumstances.

Sought Oblivion.

James Dunlop, aged 60, committed suicide at Urbana, Ill., because he had met with financial reverses.

Thomas Johnson of Ironton, Mo., attempted suicide by drowning and cutting his throat. He is in a critical condition.

WANTED IN CHICAGO.

A Requisition on Gov. Stone of Missouri for John Wherley.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 2.—Gov. Altgeld today issued a requisition on Gov. Stone of Missouri for the extradition of John Wherley, now in custody in St. Louis and wanted in Chicago for robbery.

Careful inquiry at police headquarters failed to develop the presence of any one of the name of Wherley, but it is presumed that the man wanted is one of three bank sneaks arrested a short time ago here. Wherley mentioned may be one of these, whose alias in Chicago was Wherley.

CAR SHEDS BURNED.

Loss to the Avondale Electric Road About $80,000—Dwellings Destroyed.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 2.—Early this morning fire was discovered in the great car shed of the Avondale electric road, situated at the northern end of Avondale, four miles from the city. The village fire department, aided by one engine from the city, failed to stay the progress of the flames and the entire structure with all its cortents was destroyed. Two or three small frame dwellings adjoining were also burned. Within the shed, and burned with it were thirty motor cars and an equal number of summer and old cars.

The officers of the Consolidated Street Railway Co. estimate their total loss at $80,000, upon which they had an insurance of only $30,000. They are already preparing to place contracts for new cars.

MERCANTILE HUNTING AND FISHING CLUB.—The members of the Mercantile Fishing and Hunting Club, who propose to purchase some 2,324 acres of land in the vicinity of Corning, Ark., met yesterday afternoon to discuss plans and propositions. The estimated cost was discussed, and it was decided to limit the membership to 200 at $100 each.

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.—In the matter of the assignment of the Western Union Building and Loan Association No. 3—Creditors and others interested in the estate of the Western Union Building and Loan Association No 3 are hereby notified that the undersigned assignee of the estate and effects of said Western Union Building and Loan Association No. 3, will, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 12th, 13th and 14th days of March, A. D. 1894, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of each of said three days, at his office, 813 Chestnut street, in the City of St. Louis, Mo., proceed publicly to adjust and allow demands against said Western Union Building and Loan Association No. 3.

All persons having any demand, whatsoever, against the estate and effects of said Western Union Building and Loan Association No. 3 are hereby notified and required to attend before the undersigned at the place above designated, on one of the three days aforesaid, and lay before the undersigned assignee the nature and amount of their said demands; and all creditors who do not so attend will be precluded from any benefit of said estate.

R. F. KILGEN,
Assignee of the Western Union Building and Loan Association No. 3.

Dated at St. Louis this 30th day of Jan., 1894. (141)

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.—In the matter of the assignment of the Western Union Building and Loan Association No. 5.—Creditors and others interested in the estate of the Western Union Building and Loan Association No. 5 are hereby notified that the undersigned assignees of the estate and effects of said Western Union Building and Loan Association No. 5 will on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 19th, 20th and 21st days of March, A. D. 1894, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of each of said three days, at No. 813 Chestnut street, in the City of St. Louis, Mo., proceed publicly to adjust and allow demands against the estate and effects of said Western Union Building and Loan Association No. 5.

All persons having any demand, whatsoever, against the estate and effects of said Western Union Building and Loan Association No. 5, are hereby notified and required to attend before the undersigned assignees, at the place above designated, on one of the three days aforesaid, and lay before the undersigned assignees the nature and amount of their said demands; and all creditors who do not so attend will be precluded from any benefit of said estate.

R. F. KILGEN AND ARTHUR A.B. WOERHEIDE,
Assignee of the Western Union Building and Loan Association No. 5.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 27, 1894. 142

ORDERS OF PUBLICATION.

STATE OF MISSOURI, City of St. Louis, ss.—In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, December term, 1893. Monday, Jan. 22, 1894. Reinhold Koehler vs. Marie Koehler, 271, February T., 1894:

It appearing to the court from the petition herein verified that the defendant Marie Koehler absconded and absented herself from her usual place of abode in this state, and that although plaintiff has made due and diligent search for defendant he is unable to find her, and the court being satisfied that said defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, on motion of said plaintiff by attorney it is ordered that said defendant be notified that said action has been commenced against her, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and said defendant, the grounds that said defendant has absented herself without reasonable cause for the space of one year, and unless she appears at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis, on the first Monday of April next, and on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against her as confessed.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis POST-DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and published in the City of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, this 24th day of January, 1894.

[Seal.] (148) PHILIP H. ZEPP, Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the February term, 1894, of said court, and to me directed, wherein John Dougherty is plaintiff and Rees H. Jones is defendant, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with mechanics' lien, on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to wit: A certain lot, tract or parcel of land in city block 2856, and fronting 80 feet on the east line of Michigan avenue, by a depth of equal width of 147 feet 11 inches, the south line of said lot being 70 feet 5 inches north of the north line of Bates street, and I will on

MONDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1894, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above-described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and costs.

PATRICK M. STEAD,
Sheriff, City of St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 2, 1894. 160

To Break the Dead-Lock.

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 2.—The Democratic caucus of the Mississippi Legislature met last night to devise a way to break the existing dead-lock. All resolutions failed, however. So Conference Committees have have been resorted to in hope of doing something.

The Brolaski Assignment.

Harty Brolaski & Co., the shoe dealers on North Eighth street, made an assignment late yesterday afternoon to Alfred Sheridan, as was stated in the 6 o'clock edition of the POST-DISPATCH. The firm is composed of Harry W. Brolaski, Jr., B. S. Adams and A. J. Baird. The assets are estimated at $7,000.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Caroline Mortise, deceased, that I, the undersigned administrator of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the city of St. Louis, to be held at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of March next.

ROGER HAYNE,
Administrator of Caroline Mortise, Deceased.

St. Louis, Jan. 26, 1894.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Jane Manion, deceased, that I, the undersigned executor of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of March next.

PATRICK F. MANION,
Executor estate of Jane Manion.

St. Louis, Jan. 25, 1894.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of William H. Smith, deceased, that I, the undersigned, administrator of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of March, 1894.

E. D. LANCASTER,
Administrator of Wm. H. Smith, deceased.

RUFUS J. DELANO, Attorney.
St. Louis, Feb. 1, 1894. 136

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Robert Morrison, Sr., deceased, that I, the undersigned, executor of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of March next.

ROBERT MORRISON, JR.,
Executor of Robert Morrison, Sr., deceased.

St. Louis, Feb. 2, 1894.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Isaac Rosebooom, deceased, that I, the undersigned executrix of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of the city of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city, on the first Monday of March next.

SARAH A. ROSEBOOM,
Executrix of Isaac Rosebooom, deceased.

St. Louis, Feb. 2, 1894. 144

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Ellis N. Leeds, deceased, that I, the undersigned, executor of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the city of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of March next.

BENJAMIN W. CLARK,
Executor of Ellis N. Leeds, deceased.

St. Louis, Feb. 1, 1894. 139

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of John Goodin, deceased, that I, the undersigned administrator of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, Mo., to be held at the Court-house in said city commencing on the first Monday of March A. D. 1894.

GEO. W. BAILEY,
Administrator Estate of John Goodin, Deceased.

St. Louis, Feb. 2, 1894. 137

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Laura G. Littebrant, deceased, that I, the undersigned administrator of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of March next.

JAMES GREEN,
Administrator of the estate of Laura G. Littebrant, deceased.

St. Louis, Feb. 2, 1894. 159

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Christian Spraunhorst, deceased, that I, the undersigned executor of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of March next.

NICHOLAS M. FREUND,
Executor of Christian Spraunhorst, deceased.

H. J. SPAUNHORST, Notary Public.
St. Louis, Feb. 2, 1894. 158

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Edward Hilke, deceased, that I, the undersigned, executor of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of March next.

JOHN H. SANDBOTHE,
Administrator of Johnson Sandbothe, deceased.

H. J. SPAUNHORST, Notary Public.
St. Louis, Feb. 2, 1894. 157

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Ernest E. Kupferschmidt, deceased, that I, the undersigned executrix of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said City on the first Monday of March next.

AGATHA SCHIFFERLE,
Executrix of Leon Schifferle, deceased.

H. J. SPAUNHORST, Notary Public.
St. Louis, Feb. 2, 1894. 156

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Emma Rosemeyer, deceased, that I, the undersigned, executrix of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the city of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of March next.

CHRISTINE ROSENMEYER,
Executrix of Wilhelmine Rosemeyer, Deceased.

H. J. SPAUNHORST, Notary Public.
St. Louis, Feb. 2, 1894. 155

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Gertrud Kutscher, deceased, that I, the undersigned executor of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of March next.

HENRY J. SPAUNHORST,
Executor of Gertrud Kutscher, Deceased.

St. Louis, Feb. 2, 1894. 154

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Joseph Labante, deceased, that I, the undersigned executrix of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of March next.

HENRY J. SPAUNHORST,
Executrix of Joseph Labante, Deceased.

St. Louis, Feb. 2, 1894. 153

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Herman A. Benten, deceased, that I, the undersigned, administrator of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of March next.

BERNARD BENTEN,
Administrator of Herman A. Benten, Deceased.

H. J. SPAUNHORST, Notary Public.
St. Louis, Feb. 2, 1894. 152

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Bernhard Bulte, deceased, that the undersigned administrator of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of the city of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday in March next.

JOHN H. BULTE,
Administrator of Bernhard Bulte, Deceased.

H. J. SPAUNHORST, N. P.
St. Louis, Feb. 2, 1894. 151

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Edward Hilke, deceased, that I, the undersigned executor of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of March next.

CHRIST HILKE,
Executor of Edward Hilke, Deceased.

H. J. SPAUNHORST, Notary Public.
St. Louis, Feb. 2, 1894. 150

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Ernest E. Kupferschmidt, deceased, that I, the undersigned executrix of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of the city of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of March next.

MARIA KUPFERSCHMIDT,
Executrix of Ernst E. Kupfersehmidt, Deceased.

St. Louis, Feb. 2, 1894. 149

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—Office of the Kansas City, St. Louis & Chicago Railroad Co., St. Louis Jan. 31, 1894.—The annual meeting of stockholders of the Kansas City, St. Louis & Chicago Railroad Co. will be held at the office of the company, No. 512 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo., on Tuesday, March 13, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the election of nine directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them.

JOHN J. MITCHELL, President.
H. W. PHELPS, Secretary. 119

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the L. Friederich & Bro. Furniture Co. will be held Feb. 12, from 9 a. m. to 12 m., for the purpose of electing three (3) directors, to serve for one year, and transacting such other business as may come before it, at the office of the company, 2856 Sullivan av., St. Louis, Mo.

LOUIS FRIEDERICH, President.
F. H. KRIETEMEYER, Secy.

STATE BANK OF ST. LOUIS, St. Louis, Feb. 1, 1894.—A meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house, corner of 4th and Locust sts., on the 12th inst., for the purpose of electing seven directors to serve for the ensuing year. Polls open from 9 to 12 a. m.

CHARLES PARSONS, President.
J. H. MCCLUNEY, Cashier. 129

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Forest Marble and Granite Co. will be held at its office, 1901 N. Broadway, in the City of St. Louis, Mo., on Wednesday, March 28, 1894, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock m. of that day for the purpose of voting upon a proposition to increase the capital stock of said company from $75,000 to $125,000.

WILLIAM PICKEL,
JACOB MUELLER, JR.,
WILLIAM PICKEL, JR.,
Dated St. Louis, Jan. 25, 1894. Directors.

Bright New Pennies Fresh from the mint, for sale in any quantity at the counting-room of the POST-DISPATCH.

TRUSTEE'S SALES.

WHEREAS, by his deed of trust, dated Dec. 16, 1891, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of the city of St. Louis, Mo., in record book 1,052, page 480, James J. Little conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate, situated in said city and State, to-wit: The western 20 feet of lot 29 in block numbered 2 of Adam L. Mills' second addition to the city of St. Louis, and in block 925 of said city, as the same is designated in the recorded plat of said addition, having a frontage of 20 feet on the south line of Chestnut street by a depth of 80 feet to an alley, and the house and improvements thereon, numbered 2616 Chestnut street; in trust, however, to secure the payment of his thirty-six monthly notes therein described; and, whereas, default has been made in the payment of several of said notes and the taxes of said property;

Now, at the request of the legal holder of said notes and deed of trust, I will on

WEDNESDAY, THE 21ST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1894,

At the east front door of the Court-house, in said city of St. Louis, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., sell said property at public vendue or outcry to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said trust. WM. T. MATHEWS, Trustee.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 27, 1894.

WHEREAS, by his deed of trust, dated Dec. 16, 1891, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of the city of St. Louis, Mo., in record book 1,052, page 480, James J. Little conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate, situated in said city and State, to-wit: The western 20 feet of lot 29 in block numbered 2 of Adam L. Mills' second addition to the city of St. Louis, and in block 925 of said city, as the same is designated in the recorded plat of said addition, having a frontage of 20 feet on the south line of Chestnut street by a depth of 80 feet to an alley, and the house and improvements thereon, numbered 2616 Chestnut street; in trust, however, to secure the payment of his thirty-six monthly notes therein described; and, whereas, default has been made in the payment of several of said notes and the taxes of said property;

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St. Louis, Mo., January 27, 1894. Trustee.

WHEREAS, Josiah A. Parker (a widower) and Delos R. Haynes and Celia M. Haynes, his wife, by their two certain deeds of trust dated May 31, 1888, and May 11, 1889, respectively, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, on June 22, 1888, in book 872, page 40, and on May 11, 1889, in book 902, page 374, did convey to the undersigned, Charles H. Turner, trustee, the property described as follows: The western twenty-five (25) feet of lot numbered forty (40) and all of lot numbered thirty-nine (39) and the eastern fifty (50) feet of lot numbered thirty-eight (38), and all being in block numbered four (4) of the subdivision of John H. Gray's estate, and in city block numbered two thousand nine hundred and ninety-one (2,991), and all in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri; which said conveyances were made to secure two certain bonds given to the Homestead Mutual Building and Loan Association for the payment of certain monthly sums of money under certain conditions and terms, as in said two deeds of trust and bonds secured thereby—to all of which reference is hereby made—are more fully described; and whereas, default has been made in the payment of the agreed monthly dues and interest for more than six months, and the principal debt has therefore, at the option of the said association, become due and payable and remains unpaid; and whereas, other conditions of the said two bonds and deeds of trust, relating to insurance and taxes, have not been kept or performed; now, therefore, at the request and under the direction of the said Homestead Mutual Building and Loan Association, the holder of the said bonds and cestui que trust in the said two deeds of trust, and in pursuance to the terms of the two said deeds of trust, I, the undersigned, will, on

FRIDAY, THE 23D DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1894, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of that day, at the front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, proceed to sell the property above described, expressly subject to the payment of the taxes assessed and of which definite descriptions can be obtained by applying to the undersigned, and which consist of the west 28 feet of the eastern 50 feet of said lot 38, and the eastern fifteen (15) feet of the western 25 feet of lot 40, and that portion of the land above described which is contained in Vernon avenue and Hamilton street, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purposes of the said trust.

CHARLES H. TURNER, Trustee.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 1, 1894.
SELDEN P. SPENCER, Atty., rooms 50, 51, 52, Turner Building. 130

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas Rohan Bros. Belles Manufacturing Co., John Rohan, Michael Rohan and Philip Rohan, by their deed of trust, dated July 18, 1889, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the city of St. Louis, Mo., in book 963, page 275, conveyed to the undersigned, trustee, the following described real and personal property situated in the city of St. Louis, Mo., to-wit: A fee simple of 46 feet front on the east line of Collins street by a depth eastwardly of 104 feet, more or less, to an alley, bounded north by

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AMUSEMENTS.

OLYMPIC—Conreid Opera company.
GRAND OPERA-HOUSE—"A Trip to Chinatown."
HAGAN—"The Still Alarm."
POPE'S—"The Power of Gold."
HAVLIN'S—"The Danger Signal."
STANDARD—Lilly Clay company.

MATINEES TO-MORROW.

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Two hundred Newsboys on the down-town streets are selling the Daily Post-Dispatch for 2 cents. Our patrons are requested to notify us of any attempt on part of newsboys to force them to pay more than 2 cents for the Post-Dispatch or to force them to buy with other papers "three for a nickel." Give time and location of newsboy refusing to sell the Daily Post-Dispatch for 2 cents "straight." All persons who handle the Post-Dispatch on the streets do so under the agreement that it will be sold for 2 cents, if desired, independent of any combination.

THE howl of Pennsylvania's cheap imported labor was too far off to interrupt Mr. Reed.

THE New York bankers no doubt feel that the nation is under tremendous obligations to them for taking the bonds.

MR. REED'S speech ought to be in great demand in China. There has seldom been an abler exposition of Chinese policy.

TO KEEP on making new mills, as Mr. Reed remarks, is a great thing; but why open mills that are certain to be closed by combines?

THE Wilson bill has passed the House, and the factories of the howling hatmakers of Danbury, Conn., are crowded with orders.

SEVEN Republican Congressmen voted for the income tax. This was only a temporary burst of fairness, however, as they voted against the Wilson bill later.

THE merit of the Wilson bill lies in the income tax and the long list of free raw materials. For the rest it is only a difference of a few per cent on protective schedules.

THERE are seven New York names among the Democrats who voted against the Wilson bill. This fact will scarcely strengthen Democratic faith in New York Democracy.

TWELVE women now practice law before the United States Supreme Court. The judges must feel a little uncomfortable with woman's critical eye on the fit of their mother-hubbards.

SIXTEEN so-called Democrats voted against the Wilson bill. In all the districts they represent, if they do not misrepresent their constituents, Republicans should have been elected.

WHATEVER real opinions may have been, not a single Republican Representative voted to modify the infamous McKinley enactment. Never has there been so much devotion to the campaign fund.

ONE of the late biblical quotations of the New York *Mail and Express* is the following: "The borrower is a servant to the lender." Is this a delicate intimation that the United States Government is in the service of the gentlemen who buy its bonds?

COL. FELLOWS, who is succeeded in Congress by Lemuel Eli Quigg, is a "protection Democrat," and the election of a Republican in his place is therefore of no consequence. All "protection Democrats" should be retired as soon as possible.

THE information of Atty.-Gen. Smith of Indiana that there is a manufacturers' trust that has instructed all the factories in it to suspend until after the Wilson bill shall have passed is very likely to be correct. It isn't "business" to let go of big profits without a struggle.

FOR many years the people of St. Louis have contributed generously to the police Relief Fund. Without these annual helps the organization would not have continued. Now, what will the Police Relief Association do towards helping the unemployed to find work? The officers of the association should at once give the members of the department an opportunity to express their intentions.

MR. BRYAN'S remark that "this Government has too much important business on hand to waste time looking after the morals of men whose veracity is not worth 2 cents on the dollar," indicates that the virtue of several of our millionaires is about to be sacrificed.

IT IS said that Senator Gorman's presidential aspirations will prevent any serious opposition on his part to the free coal provision of the revenue bill, although he is interested in mining and his constituents are clamoring against it. For once a Senator's interests are identical with those of the people.

POTTERY is protected with a duty of 68 per cent, but there have been five reductions of wages since that duty was established, and now 5,000 men are on a strike in Trenton, N. J., against a further cut of 22 per cent. When workingmen learn that they must fight for their share of protection they may quit voting for it.

THE force of example was illustrated by the receipt of a second contribution of $100 from an unknown source yesterday. This modest liberality cannot be too highly commended. But, for obvious reasons, we suggest that each donor who does not send his name should remit by check or in some way that would enable him to trace the money to the proper hands.

MR. DURANT of the Bell Telephone Co. is of the opinion that no serious competition in telephone service is possible because there are several accessory devices which are still covered by patents owned by his company and without them a good service is not possible. Well, can any service be worse than that now provided by the Bell in St. Louis? A conversation over one of Mr. Durant's wires is a great discourager of good temper and morals.

YESTERDAY'S EPOCH.

Chairman Wilson was right when he said that the adoption of the bill that bears his name in the House of Representatives was "not a passing event, but an epoch in American history." It signalized the beginning of the triumphant end of one of the greatest struggles in American politics. The disabling blow preliminary to the final dispatch of one of the greatest wrongs ever put upon a patient people was delivered by the people's representatives. When this act of the House is confirmed by the Senate and the President the power of the protection conspiracy will be on the wane, and the Democratic party will be nearer the ends for which it has strenuously labored for nearly a decade.

The Democratic majority doubly redeemed the pledge of the party when it passed this bill by an overwhelming majority. It doubly asserted the principle of justice in taxation. The addition of the income tax feature renders the bill not merely a measure to reduce the inordinate tax burdens levied upon the plain people and to cut down the robber privileges of favored special interests, but a measure to levy a fairer share of the burden of supporting the Government on the surplus wealth of the country. The sixteen alleged Democrats who voted against the bill earned double condemnation for a double betrayal and repudiation of Democratic principles.

The fate of the bill in the Senate will be a decisive test of the Senate's value as a representative body of legislators. The defeat, substantial change for the worse or long-continued obstruction of either the tariff or income tax provisions of the bill will thoroughly demonstrate that the Senate cannot be trusted to carry out the expressed will of the people. The bill is in excellent shape now for final adoption. There is no occasion for extended debate and no need of amendment. The Senate majority will meet public expectation and do its full duty by confirming the action of the House as soon as possible.

There can be no question of popular sentiment toward the measure. The crush in the House galleries and the enthusiasm of the spectators over the vote were a fair reflex of the popular feeling all over the country. The progress of the bill will be watched with jealous care. The people want the tariff uncertainty settled. They want tariff reform accomplished. The sooner these ends are gained the better for the people.

CHICAGO'S LATEST SCHEME.

Chicago has struck a new idea in the matter of the big sewer she proposes to build from the Chicago to the Desplaines River. From the Chicago standpoint it is a brilliant idea, an idea that fairly corruscates with sparks of genius.

The plan of the ditch was first originated as a sanitary necessity. It was a part of the work of the sanitary district of the city, and the cost was to be defrayed out of its funds. The ditch was to be a plain, ordinary odorous sewer, without trimmings, devised and constructed for the sole benefit of Chicago. But it was found that the sewer would cost a mint of money. Chicago then cast about for some scheme by which somebody else could be induced to chip in and pay for Chicago's relief from microbes and unpleasant smells.

The happy thought popped into the Chicago head to palm it off on the public as a great commercial canal. A sewer under that name would smell as sweet and serve its purpose as well.

The plan is to call it a canal and get the Government to subsidize it for the benefit of commerce. The campaign is opening in Washington. Secretary Duffy of the Sanitary District is now talking enthusiastically about a big canal that is to give a complete waterway between Chicago and the Gulf. Washington will doubtless soon be filled with delegations of eloquent Chicagoans painting in glowing colors the vast benefits conferred on the country by this superb waterway. The odors of the mixture which flows through the ditch will be compared with the perfumes of Araby to the disadvantage of Araby. Great boats will be pictured plowing the rich and fruity main with double the loads that can be carried on ordinary water. The canal will be at once a commercial link and an agricultural fertilizer. The residents along its proposed bank will doubtless be asked to subscribe for the privilege of holding their noses. The people of the Mississippi Valley will be appealed to for contributions because of the enriching of the waters of their noble stream and Europeans will be urged to help in return for unbroken water connection through a creek and a ditch with Chicago.

The Windy City is not satisfied with all the plums on the tree. She wants somebody to gather them for her and then cut up the tree into cord-wood and deliver it in her back yard.

WHAT IS IN IT?

In the minds of some citizens the chief objection to a municipal subway is that "there is nothing in it for anybody."

This is one of its principal merits. Private companies which undertake public work of this kind are "held up" in municipal assemblies and other legislative bodies by members who use their positions as public servants to blackmail applicants for franchises. In order to get a franchise through, an attorney must be employed who demands a high fee for his services, but who usually shows the blackmailers that there is "something in it" for them. To save expense the companies often have their own men elected to the assembly or induce a member already elected to take stock in their enterprise. After this it is plain sailing. The franchise goes through, the city is gouged of millions, and while there may not be "anything in it" for the taxpayers, the corporation has no reason to complain on that score.

When public works are owned and operated by the city there is no chance for such practices. No member can claim a price for his vote, because he knows no private interest is back of the scheme ready to pay him money rather than lose a good scheme. And as there is no stock to give away and no profits in prospect for any individual, the prominent citizen who happens to be in the assembly will not be forced to choose whether to act as the representative of a corporation or of the people who elected him.

No, there is nothing in a municipal subway for the blackmailer or the corporation magnate on the floor. But there are "millions in it" for the tax-payers and for the cause of decent politics and honest government.

Two hundred newsboys on the down-to w streets are selling the Daily Post-Dispatch for 2 cents. Our patrons are requested to notify us of any attempt on part of newsboys to force them to pay more than 2 cents for the Post-Dispatch or to force them to buy with other papers "three for a nickel." Give time and location of newsboy refusing to sell the Daily Post-Dispatch for 2 cents "straight." All persons who handle the Post-Dispatch on the streets do so under the agreemen that it will be sold for 2 cents, if desired, independent of any combination.

NO SECTIONALISM.

The opposition of the New York Congressmen to the income tax has been cited as an illustration of a sectional antagonism in the East against the West.

But it proves only that in the East the plutocracy has public opinion under better control than in the West. The fetish of wealth is a very fascinating object of worship, and when flourished in the face of a people long enough it will acquire complete dominion over their mind and conscience. Even those who suffer most from its oppression are slow to question the wisdom or honesty of the "rich and well born" if they have by long custom become habituated to look up to them as to a superior class. In the East this subserviency is carried to an extent unknown in the West. And it is growing with every acquisition of power made by the lords of monopoly and privilege.

It is no wonder then that the New York Congressmen bend to such a power and throw their influence in favor of a class which they think is wiser and better than the common people. They fear to offend an influence so potent in conventions and at the polls, if indeed, they do not sincerely believe that plutocracy is the wisest and best form of government possible.

But it does not follow that because the people of the East have for a time lost sight of the true principles of true Democracy, they are, therefore, hopelessly committed to the opposite.

The influences at work all over the country to enrich the few at the expense of the many are not limited to any one section and will soon be fully recognized by the people of the East. It is not now, as in 1861, a question of locality, for there is no local institution involved. The question is between the people and the power of unearned wealth, and it is the same in Missouri as in New York, in Texas as in Maine.

There need be no fear of a solid East on this income tax question when the people get to vote on it. New York Congressmen may be led by the nose, but their people cannot be fooled forever. [illegible] will sooner or later join hands with [illegible] farmers of the West.

KANSAS is not in as bad a way as the unceasing wail from her wind-swept prairies indicates. The last report from the State's Department of Agriculture indicates a fair degree of prosperity despite hard times. The field crops last year were worth $70,000,000 and the additional agricultural products and live stock sent to market brought $53,000,000. The live stock still on hand is estimated to be worth $98,000,000. The heaviest burdens Kansas has to bear are the Republican monopolists and the Populist wild cats who are fighting for possession of her government. If the people of the State would throw both over and go in for practical and sensible reform the State would soon be in a position to reap handsome profits from her fertile fields. With a revenue tariff and a free circulation of good money the mortgages would soon be lifted from her farms.

AN exasperated single man who is resisting the proposed tax on bachelors, comes back at the innovators by demanding a tax on married men for all children over a certain number. Such a tax, he says, would do away with a great deal of poverty and there would not be so many practically homeless, miserable, half-starved urchins in all the cities. But it is likely that in numerous cases the young ones would have to be levied upon to collect the tax. The man with children "beyond a certain number" does well if he but pays his rent.

WHEN they fight in Brazil
Not a man of them's hurt;
When they fight in Brazil
Not a man bites the dirt;
When they fight in Brazil
No cannons roar louder—
When they fight in Brazil
They kill all their powder.

SENATOR SHERMAN says: "The abuse of nominating conventions has become very great. Nobody is paid to go to them; they are not representative of anything." It is true that nobody is paid to go to them but many make it pay to be on hand whenever they open. Mr. Sherman will readily recall what has taken place at several national conventions.

THE shadow of the groundhog not having been visible up to 10 a. m. it is plain that the backbone of winter has collapsed. Unless his hogship has apprehensions of the Wilson bill he did not go back to his hole.

NEW YORK women are not to be allowed to wear any more green lizards, because they are cruel to them. Any reasonable fashionable woman would be content with a poodle, which she better understands.

IF James J. Corbett is to descend from science to base ball he will have to be handsomely remunerated. From punching heads to hitting a ball is a come down, and it calls for compensating shekels.

PHILADELPHIA has been offered a superior lighting and heating water gas in the holder at 22 cents per 1,000 feet. The Quakers may well say "Lead, kindly light," at those figures.

IF Rider Haggard has 200 acres of farm lands the present price of wheat will make him haggarder.

THERE are seventeen crematories in the United States, but their annual urnings are not given.

IF Corbett is already worth $75,000 it is likely that he, too, is shaking a fist at the income tax.

THE British heir apparent has hardly any hair apparent.

The Alternative.

From THE NEW YORK WORLD.

Shall large incomes be taxed, or shall sugar be retaxed to meet the deficiency in the revenues?

A tax of 1 cent a pound on raw sugar would yield, on the basis of last year's importations, $37,000,000. This is a little more than the committee estimate will be produced by the proposed tax on individual and corporate incomes.

A duty on sugar is a proper revenue tax. It goes straight to the Treasury. It would never have been repealed by the Republicans except for their desire to prevent reductions in other schedules in which as a party they were far more deeply interested.

But when the present alternative is presented the question is, as strongly put by Mr. McMillin in the House, "whether it is better to tax sugar, of which every one consumes about the same quantity, or accumulated wealth, which now goes practically untaxed, for Government purposes. Shall we tax a man on what he has or on what he eats?"

What is the natural answer of the Democratic party—the party of the masses in distinction from the classes—to such a question as this? Consumption already pays 98 per cent of the cost of the Federal Government. Shall it continue to bear substantially the whole?

A mechanic with a wife and five children, living on an income of $1,000, consumes about as much sugar as a family of the same size having an income of $10,000 or $20,000. Is it equal, is it just, to tax them both the same amount?

An alternative is sometimes the strongest argument. It is so in this case.

Beyond the Blackmailers.

From the Louisville Evening Post.

Civil service reform will open the door of office to every person competent to fill it. When the service is reformed a man will apply to the Post-office or the internal revenue office as he would to a bank or a factory, and no one will ask what are his views about Hawaii or the income tax or the force bill. He will carry no indorsements from political leaders of either party, but simply a evidences of character and a capacity to do the work. Moreover, once in office he will not be blackmailed by campaign committees nor threatened with a discharge if he does not vote for one person or another. That is what civil service reform will do, and the Democratic party is as thoroughly committed to it as it is committed to a reform of the tariff.

An Edifying Spectacle.

From the Detroit Free Press.

It will be an edifying spectacle to note the Democrats who flock with the Republicans when it comes to determining the great question of reform, which has so long been before the people. It is difficult to understand why the Democratic party should go to the trouble and expense of sending members of its own party to Congress for the purpose of strengthening the hands of the opposition.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

[All communications on both sides of the street can appear under this heads. Ed.]

[Bear in mind that it is against our rule to print any letter sent to this office unaccompanied by the name and residence of the writer.]

Railway Postal Clerks.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

The papers announce a "benefit" for railway postal clerks, to occur Feb. 7.

I wish I might say something to the readers of the POST-DISPATCH that would commend to their attention the cause of these noble, brave men. I understand their position and condition, and I affirm that they are the only class of postal employes who are entitled to recognition at the hands of Congress. Their present compensation was fixed in 1876, when the railway postal system of the country was in its infancy, and though the boys have striven for six years to secure some legislation that would at least in some measure recognize their claims to governmental aid, still they have had nothing given to them except increased labor and increased responsibility.

The only science, skill, courage and physical endurance required of employes in the Postal Service is demanded of the railway postal clerks. Every time they board a car to go on a run there is an uncertainty as to whether they will ever return as they left. Their life is full of danger from the hour they depart until the moment of their return. Hundreds have been killed instantly in railroad wrecks, while thousands have been maimed and crippled for life, and yet when any of them lose their lives, not a dime is given by the Government to their families and all compensation ceases instantly. And even though a leg or an arm is torn off or an eye knocked out and they are unfitted for further service they are continued on the pay rolls for but one year and then dropped off forever! Hundreds of them are in deep distress by reason of accidents, and yet the United States gives no heed to their necessities nor listens to their cries of want. Why these faithful, brave men, so honest, so hard-worked, so intelligent and so industrious, should be so cruelly treated by Congress is indeed a mystery. Were they less modest, less unassuming and possessed more of the characteristics of the politician they would have long since had their claims recognized.

With these brief words I want to commend the "benefit" entertainment of the clerks to the community of St. Louis, and if your citizens could only faintly realize how much the perfection of the postal service depends upon the scientific skill, accuracy and faithfulness of these splendid, noble specimens of humanity, tickets to their entertainment would be purchased literally by the thousand.

JOHN H. PATTERSON,
Ex-Editor *United States Mail.*

Prefers Male Birch Wielders.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Like several other spheres of usefulness school teaching seems to be overcrowded. But to at least a few neutral spectators of the present turmoil in that profession the entire aspect is amusing rather than regretful. The graduates of Yale and Harvard, who have for years been driving street car mules in California, riding bronchos on the Western plains or cleaning streets as common laborers in St. Louis and other cities may enjoy a little merriment at the expense of those who have been so ruthlessly superseding them in the professions.

Of late years lady teachers, bookkeepers and clerks have, so to speak, crowded in large proportion of men out of these avocations and in some respects this may justly be regarded as an advancement. But in school teaching, where a training in decorum is a very important part of the daily proceedings the former order of things is decidedly preferable.

In the deliberative assemblies of the present time, the difficulties of maintaining order by the presiding officer is a notorious source of regret. This is true in regard to the highest as well as the lowest; the female as well as the male. Note the Senate, or the Ladies' Congress of the Columbian Exposition; also the late convention of the Federation of Labor in this city. Liberty is the patrimony and property only of those capable of self-restraint. And only a stern male teacher with a slender scion of blue birch seems capable of maintaining sang froid while training the young idea how to shoot.

If for the past generation school teaching in New York city had been confined to male university graduates Ward McAllister would greatly augment the number of the "400." Now, however, wealthy people contribute large sums to social and religious purposes, some for the privilege of displaying their rudeness in public with impunity; whereas people properly trained glory in being submissive to proper authority.

JAS. MCKENZIE.

Give the Girls a Chance.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

"Justice" would say to "Parent" that ridicule and sarcasm doesn't answer argument, and more care should be taken to note what "Justice" said. We only spoke of "normal graduates" and appointed teachers, not substitutes. It is too well known what the latter have to endure. Therefore the sooner the appointments come for them the better. The young beanshooter then realizes that, "kid" or not, his appointed teacher is to be master—and children are generally pretty amenable when it comes to the inevitable. That the teacher sometimes must needs be young goes without saying, as they do not usually graduate middle-aged experienced women. Then let them have the chance as soon as possible to gain that wisdom and experience that seems to give the married ones the preference. As to the "family relations" of a teacher being "no one's business" we beg leave to differ. The right that a business man has to inquire of another seeking a position whether he is married or not holds good in the case of the woman, but with a difference; for, as he is given the preference on those grounds, it should be withheld from her.

In regard to girls taking the examinations without graduating, and as "parent" implies, taking them ignorantly, securing positions only "through influence," he or she must be an indifferent "parent" and "taxpayer," who, without an effort, would allow such a state of things to exist. JUSTICE.

St. Louis and the "Post-Dispatch."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I have taken your paper for the last ten years, and all great schemes for beautifying the city have originated with your great sheet. Furthermore, the other papers—would-be papers—have done everything to thwart your efforts. Your Lake scheme is one of the greatest plans ever gotten up by a paper, and will be commended not only by the people living to-day but by generations to come. It will always be a living monument to the enterprising POST-DISPATCH. Now even in last night's paper you had a full detail of the meeting in which Julius Pitzman has so elaborately pictured a system of boulevards for our grand city, and which your paper has been agitating and giving such fine illustrations of from time to time. I hope you will only keep up this great move and keep on agitating the same like you have all other schemes which you have brought to a consummation, and the cry will be: "Long live St. Louis—long live the POST-DISPATCH." I. A. M.

Lake Fund.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

The firemen of St. Louis have responded nobly to help give employment to the many deserving men out of employment, and I think of the firemen can afford to do as they have done, surely the police, school teachers and employes if the city can do the same. One day's salary from them would increase the fund to many thousand dollars, and they can surely afford it. CHARITY.

It Ought to Satisfy Her.

From the Indianapolis Journal.

Mr. Wickwire: "I don't know whether I ought to tell you, but I won $200 from Briggs last night playing poker."

Mrs. Wickwire: "Oh, how nice. Now you can afford to get me that new dress."

Mr. Wickwire: "What an unreasonable woman you are. I shall do nothing of the kind. It ought to be satisfaction enough to you to know that Mrs. Briggs won't be able to have a new dress."

Something Surprising.

From the New York Weekly.

Manager: "Yes, I want a new play, but I want something novel, something startling, something never seen or heard of before."

Author: "I've got it; just the thing. The plot leads up to a train robbery."

"Nothing new about that."

"Yes, there is. The passengers rise as one man and smash the robbers."

WESTERN HORSES.

Many Eligible for the Brooklyn and Metropolitan Handicaps.

CLIFFORD HAS BEEN GIVEN SECOND WEIGHT IN EACH EVENT.

Chris Smith Wants to Win the Brooklyn With Either Yo Tambien or Maid Marian—Turf Gossip—Something About George Miller, Who May Play With the Browns—Sporting News.

Horses owned by Western turfmen should cut quite a figure in the big Eastern circuit handicaps this spring. Those entered in the Brooklyn include Leigh & Reed's Clifford and Ducat; Chris Smith's Yo Tambien and Maid Marian; Fred Foster's Dr. Rice and Eloroy, Robert Swigert's Carlsbad, McCafferty & Wishard's Helen Nichols, Little Billy and Nero, Byron McClelland's Henry of Navarre, and C. Weatherford's Oxford. Clifford will carry second weight, 122 pounds, seven less than Lamplighter, who was given top weight. Yo Tambien was let in at 120 pounds, Helen Nichols and Dr. Rice each received 112, Maid Marian 110, Carlsbad 106, Little Billy, Eloroy and Ducat 105 each and Oxford, Nero and Henry of Navarre 100 each. Chris Smith has not made up his mind yet, whether to start Yo Tambien or Maid Marian, and Fred Foster is undecided regarding Dr. Rice and Eloroy. Clifford and Carlsbad are thought to be sure starters, providing they stand an early preparation. McCafferty & Wishard are expected to be represented by Helen Nichols when the bugle sounds the call to the post.

Clifford, Dr. Rice, Helen Nichols, Henry of Navarre, Ducat, Lazzarone, Little Billy, Eloroy and Nero are all eligible for the New York Jockey Club's Metropolitan handicap. Clifford has been given second weight, 123 pounds, five less than Lamplighter. Dr. Rice comes next with 118, Helen Nichols, 110, and the rest come in below Henry of Navarre, who must shoulder 104. Lazzarone, now a 3-year-old, belongs to Leigh & Rose and was one of the best 2-year-olds on the Western circuit last season. Chris Smith's Kendall stable is not represented in the Metropolitan handicap.

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Although not generally known St. Louis numbers among its breeders of thoroughbreds Thomas H. and Robert Bagnall, the wealthy railroad contractors, but such is a fact, nevertheless. The Messrs. Bagnall own a 2,000-acre farm in Saline County, this State, called the Elkhill stud, which at present has nineteen matrons, consisting mostly of the old Ecker stud mares. Most of them were bred last year to Librarian, a 9-year-old son of Hermit, the sire of St. Bialee, and out of Lady Henrietta, by Pretender. Belmont's race horse Magnate was bought last week by the Bagnall brothers for their stud and Fred Eshner, the bookmaker and horse owner, who purchased the son of the Ill Used at the great Belmont sale, arrived in the city yesterday, and turned the horse over to his new owners.

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Capt. C. W. Bellairs, Superintendent of the Fair Association and Jockey Club, has been commissioned by a well-known English breeder of thoroughbreds located in Wyoming, to lease the running qualities of several 2-year-olds.

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The St. Louis Jockey Club has been notified that the American Turf Congress has just adopted the following as an additional paragraph to Racing Rule No. 172:

"Any person shall be ruled off who, without making it known to the officials, is a part owner or acts as trainer of any horse in which a jockey riding at that track possesses any interest, or who makes any bet with or on behalf of any jockey unless on a horse he is riding, or who offers or makes, except through his employer, or the owner or trainer of the horse ridden, a jockey any present, money or other reward, in connection with his riding of any race."

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W. W. Lyle, the well known Western circuit farm sheet maker, has signed the lightweight jockey, Jaison, to ride for his stable the coming season. Jaison is now in the saddle at New Orleans, where the Lyle string has also been campaigning since Hawthorne closed last fall.

Turf Gossip.

Mike Donovan has moved his horses to Madison.

The play has been so heavy in the foreign book at Madison recently that it was found necessary to put on an extra crew to handle the money.

GEORGE "CALLIOPE" MILLER.

Something About the Player Mr. Von der Ahe Wants to Buy From Pittsburg.

George "Calliope" Miller, who may wear a St. Louis uniform the coming season, is one of the very best all-round ball players on the diamond. In addition to being a first-class catcher, Miller is a steady, reliable batsman and a good run-gett er and general hustler. Pittsburg always played him in every game, and he covered third regularly for the old "Pirates" the season before Charley Farrell played in the "Smoky" City. Miller was also the regular short-stop of the Pittsburg Club for one season. He caught old Jim Galvin, for years and in Galvin's palmy days, the pair were considered one of the best batteries, in the National League. The Pittsburg Club management caught Miller drinking last season and suspended him indefinitely. He then finished out last year, with one of the Pennsylvania State League teams, and has refused to sign with Pittsburg for the coming season. Manager Buckenberger first offered him to St. Louis in return for Pitcher "Kid" Gleason. This was unsatisfactory to Mr. Von der Ahe, and he replied with a counter proposition, offering third baseman Crooks for the "Calliope." Pittsburg would not make this trade, however. Mr. Von der Ahe then sent a cash offer for Miller and expects to hear from the Pittsburg manager, Buckenberger, to-day. If Miller is secured Crooks may be released.

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Billy Joyce has received notification from the Washington Club management that he will be expected to report for duty the middle of next month. Manager Schmelz forwarded the third baseman an $1,800 contract the first of the new year. Joyce has not yet made up his mind whether to play with Washington or take another year's rest.

Pugilistic Pointers.

Jack Jempsey will probably go to England with Jim Corbett in April. He is anxious to fight Dick Burge, and the match may be arranged while he is over there.

Efforts are being made to arrange another fight between Jem Smith and Ted Pritchard, to take place at the Pelican Club, London. Pritchard won the last time they met.

Base Ball Gossip.

The old Louisville pitcher, Guy Hecker, is to pilot the Lincoln (Neb.) Club this season.

Over 100 players have already signed with the Western League.

Murphy, the Yale shortstop who has been signed by New York, weighs only 125 pounds.

Pittsburg has seven pitchers on its list, reserved or under contract—Killen, Ehret, Gumbert, Colcolough, Nicol, Lukens and Terry.

By the time the season opens, there will be over sixty professional base ball clubs in operation, including about 700 players, who will receive compensation ranging from $50 to $400 per month.

Schaefer Defeated Slosson.

Jake Schaefer defeated George Slosson in the opening game of the Cincinnati triangle billiard tournament last night. A. C. Anson acted as referee. The summary was: Schaefer, 600; highest run, 14; average, 27.8. Slosson, 483; highest run, 62; average, 17.5.

Sporting Notes.

It is said that football is prohibited by the University of Heidelberg, as nothing more dangerous than dueling will be permitted.

Albert Sheck, the professional green champion, has issued a challenge to any single roller on earth for a race of 100 hours for $1,000 to $5,000. He will have opponents to ride in shifts of eight men each, so that fourteen aspirants to ride in the contest.

STRANGE LIVES ENDED.

How Old Edward Walker and His Wife Lived and Died.

ASTORIA, L. I., Feb. 2.—A strange life closed with the death of old Edward Walker, who was buried yesterday in St. Michael's Cemetery. Walker was an Englishman, and at an early age was apprenticed to a large bank note company in his native city, where he by years of application became a very expert engraver. When 26 years old he emigrated to America with his wife, to whom he had been recently married, and purchased property in One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, New York. The place was sparsely settled. There his son Joseph, who is now 40 years old, and his daughter Mrs. Marten, were born. The family cultivated very few acquaintances, and those with whom they at first became acquainted they afterward refused to recognize. Gradually they drew closer the lines of their friendship, eventually isolating themselves entirely from the outside world. The front door was barricaded, and the blinds drawn close and fastened on the inside with wire and rope. To render the barricade of the door stronger a lot of machinery was piled up behind it. Entrance to the house was then had through the side door, but this was opened only twice a week to permit the going and coming of young Walker.

Charity Walker, the mother and wife, died a year ago from heart disease. She had been sick for several months previous to this, but notwithstanding her increasing illness, which rendered the presence of a physician of vital importance, none was summoned. Then, for the first time in thirty-nine years, the door was thrown open to a stranger, in the person of the Coroner. The undertaker was not permitted to place crape on the door. The barricade was not removed, and the coffin had to be carried through the side door.

After that Walker and his son kept house, but the bulk of the work devolved on the son, as his father was shortly afterward taken sick and forced to go to his bed. About two months ago Joseph became sick himself and through want of proper nourishment and care got gradually worse. He developed kidney disease, combined with dropsy and bronchial troubles. He is now dying.

The father was very low on Saturday last when young Walker awoke, and Sunday morning the old man was dead. Crawling to the side door, Joseph called an urchin and despatched him with a message to his sister, Mrs. Marten, who lives in One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. She summoned an undertaker. The body was embalmed, but Mrs. Marten, it is said, opposed the placing of crape on the door. The undertaker notified the Coroner's office Sunday morning, but there was no response until 2 o'clock yesterday morning, almost forty-eight hours later, when Coroner's physician Conway called.

Joseph Walker, although dying on Sunday, was left alone until yesterday, when his sister appeared to attend the funeral.

Edward Walker's body was in a plain rosewood coffin, and stood in the front room, which is destitute of carpet. It was carried out through the side door, as was his wife's body. The only mourners besides Mrs. Marten and Joseph Walker were Edward Walker's old lawyer and a clerk, and a Mrs. Truhe of Courtlandt avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets. A large crowd of curious neighbors stood outside the house in the hope that the front door might be opened. But it stayed shut, as it has been for many long years.

And the neighbors were wondering yesterday about the mystery of old Walker's life. What did he do for a livelihood? Surely an idle man could not have in his employ a lawyer for twenty-five years or more. This and many other things have led to innumerable wild stories, but the mystery of the house is as dark as it was on the day that saw the closing of the front door.

PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT.

Condition of the United States Treasury on Feb. 1.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.—The public debt statement issued yesterday shows that the net increase of the debt, less cash in the Treasury, during January was $7,880,664. The interest-bearing debt increased $780. The debt on which interest has ceased since maturity decreased $28,900, and the debt bearing no interest increased $4,564,729. There was a decrease in the cash balance in the Treasury during the month of $6,293,455. The interest-bearing debt is $585,040,090. The debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, $1,944,680, and the debt bearing no interest, $879,217,805, a total debt of $965,142,575. The certificates and treasury notes, offset by an equal amount of cash in the Treasury, amount of $612,069,181, an increase during January of $7,741,757. The gold reserve is $63,630,175, and the net cash balances, $18,431,014, a total available balance of $81,982,089, a decrease during the month of $6,293,455. The total cash in the Treasury is $737,120,153. Government receipts from all sources during January were $24,082,728, and the expenditures $31,309,685. Receipts for the seven months of the fiscal year $175,798,183, and expenditures $220,686,478, a deficiency of $44,888,295. Compared with the same period of the previous year the customs receipts fell off in round numbers $40,000,000, and internal revenue receipts fell off $12,000.

The civil and miscellaneous expenditures during the same period decreased about $5,000,000, the expenditures on account of war increased $6,000,000, the expenditures on account of the navy increased $8,000,000 and on account of pensions decreased $11,000,000. The receipts of customs at New York were $8,135,831, compared with receipts of $15,291,892 in January, 1893, and $11,960,448 in January, 1892. The receipts this January were paid 17 per cent in gold coin as compared with 28 per cent in 1892. The total gold in the Treasury, coin and bullion, is $142,665,594.

THE GRAVE ALARM.

A Device to Rescue Persons Who May Have Been Buried Alive.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., Feb. 2.—August Linguist, a German tailor of this city, has invented and patented what he calls a "Grave Alarm." It is on the principle of the telephone, and its purpose is to prevent the death by suffocation of people who have been buried alive. Linguist's invention has been adopted and is in use in a cemetery at Oelwein, Io., but so far none of the people who have been buried in the graveyard have used it to call assistance to themselves.

The "grave alarm" consists of a small battery set in the coffin, to which is attached an alarm, something like the contrivance that is placed in clocks. The alarm is fastened to the lid of the coffin. A strap is attached to it and to the hand of the corpse, so that the slightest movement will set the alarm in motion. A wire attached to the alarm runs up through the grave, up a pole and to the house of the sexton, where a battery and bell are attached. A slight movement in the coffin will start the alarm and ring the bell in the sexton's house, and if a person has been buried alive the alarm in the sexton's house notifies him of the fact at once.

The inventor of the "Grave Alarm" has also provided an iron pipe to be used on the graves were the attachment is to be set. The pipe will furnish enough fresh air to sustain life, and can be taken up when the friends of the deceased have become fully satisfied that death has really taken place.

Perpetually Enjoined.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Feb. 2.—The New Orleans Premium Club has been perpetually enjoined from conducting a lottery, though it is under legislative charter and has been giving daily drawings since Jan 1. It had failed to contribute $40,000 to the State, which is a preliminary necessity. The Attorney-General procured a temporary injunction.

"I think," said Judge Monroe, "that the injunction will be against defendants in their respective individual capacities. There is, however, one respect in which the writ, as issued, should be modified. Defendants are restrained from having any wheels, sheets or other paraphernalia of lottery drawing or other paraphernalia of lottery drawing or schemes. This form of injunction is unusual, to say the least, and the terms are uncertain, and I am not prepared to hold at this time that such an order is necessary or competent."

Tried to Pass Counterfeit.

Andrew J. Connor, who claims to be a cab driver, was arrested this morning in Wasserman's ticket office on complaint of the clerk, who accused Connor of trying to pass a counterfeit dollar in coin in payment for a railroad ticket. Connor, when arrested, claimed that he had received the counterfeit coin in O'Neill's saloon, but the bartender at that place denied this statement. Connor was locked up for further investigation.

Passed a Comfortable Night.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—Mr. Childs passed a comfortable night and is resting easy this morning. The attending physicians do not anticipate any serious change at present.

THE NAVAL INQUIRY

Joint Congressional Committee Soon to Begin Its Work.

MANY EVILS NOW EXISTING IN THE NAVY TO BE REMEDIED.

Need of Reorganization in This Department Long Regarded as Pressing—The Examination to Be Made as Thorough as Practicable—Attention to Be Given Both Staff and Line.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The Joint Congressional Committee, consisting of members of each House of Congress appointed to investigate the personnel of the navy, has begun its preparations for the work in hand and a determination is expressed to make the investigation as thorough as may be practicable with the hope of being able to make some recommendations which will remedy such evils as may now exist. The need of reorganization to which this investigation looks is not new. Its importance has long been recognized by the Navy Department and by Congress, but it has remained unacted upon because of a want of time and a failure to secure concerted action.

It is proposed to try to find a proper means for the organization of both staff and line of the navy as well as to provide a means of promotion for the enlisted men and to find a means other than that of seniority of service for securing promotion.

The advocates of a change in the regulations controlling the line officers, including the Navy Department officials, contend that a radical modification of existing laws must be made to prevent the personnel from becoming totally inefficient from congestion and paralysis. They say that owing to various causes the retirements are very slow and chances for promotion few.

They argue from this and other similar illustrations that the present system of promotion by seniority of rank only prevents in many instances the promotion of many officers who should be advanced in rank on account of merit, and the principal end in view with the committee will be the finding of a means of bringing about a change in this respect.

There will also be an effort to provide a means of promotion of the enlisted men of the navy, as it is believed that this will prove a strong incentive to more efficient service. It is pointed out that the chances of preferment for this class of our seamen are fewer than in many European countries.

The committee will go into these other questions, and hopes to be able to report a bill which will receive the sanction of the Navy Department and Congress and thus become a law. The joint committee is composed of Senators Butler, Blackburn and Hale, and Representatives Mercer, Money and Wadsworth.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT PLACES.

Secretary Carlisle Now Expected to Devote Some Attention to Applicants.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Now that the tariff bill has passed the House, and the bond issue is under way Secretary Carlisle is expected to devote considerable time during the present month to looking over the papers in the cases of applications for office under the Treasury Department. There will be a good deal of work in this direction. In the customs service alone there already exists a number of vacancies in Presidential offices. These added to those that will occur on or before March 1 or at the expiration of the term or otherwise, will make a total of 31.

Included in this total are the following:

Collector of Customs—Thomas N. Cooper, Philadelphia; M. B. Gary, Cleveland; John M. Clark, Chicago; Charles F. Johnson, Duluth; John R. Berry, San Diego, and Frank A. Stewart, Coos Bay, Ore.

Surveyors of Customs—E. W. Mattson, Chattanooga; A. Smith, Jr., Cincinnati; G. F. Engler, Dubuque, Io.; Wm. Arno, Council Bluffs, Io.; Wm. B. Alexander, Omaha; H. C. McArthur, Lincoln, Neb., and Robert Calvert, La Crosse, Wis.

Naval Officers—Theo. B. Willis and Thomas J. Powers, Philadelphia.

James S. Birsall, Appraiser at Cincinnati.

In all the above-named cases the incumbents have resigned or their terms of office have expired. In the Philadelphia, San Francisco and Carson City mints there are a dozen positions, some of which are now vacant, and in others the terms of incumbents expire March 1. They would include the following:

Philadelphia—O. C. Bosbyshell, superintendent; D. R. Tuttle, melter and refiner; C. E. Barber, engraver; W. S. Steel, coiner; J. B. Eckfeldt, assayer.

San Francisco—H. H. Larence, assayer; C. M. Gorham, coiner; Alex Martin, melter and refiner.

Carson City, Nev.—P. B. Ellis, assayer; E. A. Seabriskie, melter and refiner; T. R. Hoff, superintendent.

Carlton a Special Agent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.—Secretary Morton has appointed M. A. Carlton of the Kansas Agricultural College a special agent of the Department of Agriculture, attached to the division of vegetable pathology under Prof. B. T. Galloway. Prof. Galloway has devoted considerable time to the study of rusts in cereals, and the appointment is made to enable this branch of the investigation to be continued thoroughly. The subject of rusts has been a special study of Prof. Carlton. The importance of the inquiry is shown by the fact that careful estimates of the losses inflicted on American grain growers by rusts amount to $40,000,000 annually, and the Australian Government has offered a prize of $50,000 for the discovery of an effectual remedy for the disease.

MUNICIPAL SUBWAY BILL.

Provisions of the Measure To Be Introduced Into the Council To-Night.

President Nagle of the Council will introduce, at to-night's meeting of the Council, the ordinance which will take the place of Delegate Ryan's subway bill. It makes it necessary to advertise for bids for construction in leading papers of the country and provides for actual ownership by the city after paying the annual rental twenty years. The bids are to be made on this annual rental which shall not exceed 10 per cent of cost of construction.

School Board Affairs.

A rather lively executive session of the Lands and Leasing, Library and Ways and Means Committees was held yesterday to consider the appropriation of funds for the conducting of the library during the past month, bills for which are due. It is said that a determination was reached to lease the sixth and seventh floors of the Public School building to the Library Board for five years at an annual rental of $6,000 and to donate all fixtures except the gas and electrical apparatus.

The Committee on Rules of the School Board yesterday met to consider Mr. McClain's resolution for abolishing the position of bailiff. The vote stood two to one against the motion, but a minority report will be made, and there is said to be a prospect of its being adopted.

School Director McClain will make a fight in the School Board unless the Teachers Committee reconsider the recommendations they made for High School teachers after McClain left the meeting Monday night. Those recommended were Gerry Barnes, Frederick Woodruff, Miss Fannie Browne, Annie Wainay and Miss Belle Cox. It is however, the committee will consent consider its appointments when Mr. Mc will present two candidates, which will attempt the removal of two of those already appointed.

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OTHER DELEGATES.

Republican Clubs Clash in the Thirteenth Ward.

REPRESENTATIVES TO SPRINGFIELD CHOSEN BY THE STARKLOFF CLUB.

Meaning of the Strange Activity of Republicans at This Period of the Year—Filley's Designs—Walbridge and the Governorship—Lack of Democratic Organization May Lose the State.

The Starkloff Thirteenth Ward Republican Club held a meeting last night at Frank Jackson's Hall, on Ivory avenue, and elected the following delegates to the State Republican League Club Convention, to be held Feb. 22, at Springfield, Mo.: Messrs. George Lay, Arthur Paule, Frank Jackson and George Foults. All the delegates are well-known South End business men and the Starkloff Club is composed of Republicans residing on Ivory avenue and west of that street. The election of delegates by this club places two sets of delegates in the field from the Thirteenth Ward, and there will probably be a scramble for recognition when the two delegations arrive at Springfield.

The Starkloff Republican Club of the Thirteenth Ward is anti-Filley, and is doubtless the outgrowth of a difference of opinion between the Thirteenth Ward Republican leader and the "old man." The fight between the Filley and Starkloff factions of the Thirteenth Ward Republicans is growing warmer and more intersting as the time for the convention approaches, and a reconciliation is hardly thought probable. It originated when a Filley mass-meeting and love feast was called at Turner Hall, which was to have been addressed by the "Old Man" and him only. Some one invited the Dreibund, and Mr. Ziegenhein and his friends were present. Mr. Filley heard of the affair and declined to be present himself. It seems Dr. Starkloff was blamed for the turn affairs took and the Filley crowd in the Thirteenth Ward Republican League Club resolved to shut him out of the convention by holding a secret meeting. At any rate a meeting of the club was held, which was not called by Col. C. W. Bequembourg, President of the League Club, and of which no notices were sent out.

The Starkloff faction got wind of the affair and were out in full force while the Filley men, evidently thinking they had a cinch, did not all turn out.

Sixty of the 400 members of the club were present, and honors were about equally divided, except perhaps that the Starkloff faction succeeded in electing one of their own men secretary of the League in place of Dr. V. B. S. Reber, a staunch Filley man. The question of the legality of this meeting will, it is said, be brought up, and it may be that this whole delegation will be frozen out of the convention, as the meeting of the club at which they were elected was not properly announced. In this event the delegation elected last night by the Starkloff Club will have things their own way, in any event the interests of Dr. Starkloff will be well cared for, as he has a fair representation in the delegation elected by the Thirteenth Ward League Club. The officers of the Starkloff Thirteenth Ward Republican Club are Frank Jackson, President; Geo. Foults, Vice-President; Louis Baumgartner, Second Vice-President; Arthur Paule, Secretary, and Henry Westerman, Treasurer.

Dr. Starkloff, when questioned this morning about last night's meeting, laughed and said: "I was not present and did not know a thing about it until this morning. Don't know the policy of the club. It is composed of honest Republicans, however, who have honored me by giving the organization my name. They think they are entitled to representation at the League convention and I see no reason why they should not be represented."

FILLEY'S ACTIVITY.

The unusual activity displayed by the Republicans in organizing clubs and the resignation with which they listen to "Old Man" Filley's long-winded tariff speeches at a time of year when politics are usually dead is causing quite an amount of comment in both Republican and Democratic circles.

The Driebund is doing very little, and profess indifference about the claim that none but Filley delegates will be sent to the State League Convention at Springfield the latter part of next month. They say they are not organized to send any delegates, and do not care what Filley does at the State League Convention. They also claim that the old man has a lot of false-alarm clubs whose existence is only upon paper, and that these will all send delegates to the convention.

WALBRIDGE FOR GOVERNOR.

That the old man has an ax to grind at the State League meeting is very certain, and the friends of Mayor Walbridge are waiting to see what it is. Walbridge, while still under cover, will be a candidate for the nomination of Governor. Of course, he will not be an open candidate, but it is understood he is in the hands of his friends, and will carry the party's banner for Governor or as some of his enthusiastic supporters claim may make the race for the second place on the National ticket. The first gun of the Walbridge campaign for Governor will be let off at Springfield, and if it does not go off or hangs fire Filley will be responsible for the delay. Filley will, if his plans go right, control the whole shooting match, and if the action of the Mayor in the case of the removal of Dr. Brennan and Jim Butler is not indorsed by the State League it will be because Mr. Filley orders otherwise. It is claimed that Filley cherishes hopes that ex-Congressman Niedringhaus will be a candidate for the nomination of Governor also, and the Mayor's friends are simply waiting for the best to show his hand. If Filley ordains that it be Niedringhaus or looks with askance upon Walbridge's aspirations, then it will be war and disintegration in the Republican ranks. Walbridge's friends claim that Filley can not carry the city against him and that the old man's salvation lies in seeing that the State does the proper thing. Still they are not disposed to trust him.

One thing they dislike is his way of making great statesmen. There are too many people looking for political positions now and every new man who commences to take an active interest in politics sees a "job in the future. Filley will not be blamed. If the man doesn't get it he will become a patriot and being sore at Walbridge will be with Filley in case it comes to an open issue between the two men. As the situation now stands Filley is the undisputed power north of Market street and politically shorn of all influence south of that point.

DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATION NEEDED.

The Democrats, according to men who have been prominent in Democratic ranks, are making a mistake in not following "Old Man" Filley's plan of organization. A prominent Democrat speaking this morning said: "The Democracy of Missouri is in a condition of a flowing field liable to be turned into a cow pasture. The State will go Republican unless something is done to offset the Republican scheme of organization. The city has shown that it is Republican by a small majority, and the State papers have spoken of Walbridge as a possibility for Governor. Democrats are pissatisfied with Cleveland's policy. a Republican tidal wave hits the country in 1896 good-bye Missouri. Instead of 'Grand Old Missouri' it will be 'Poor Old Missouri.' The Missouri Democrats have not been organized for some time and now the Republicans have the city, the School Board, and are reaching for the State. They are organizing in the State and while it seems absurd to say the State is liable to go Republican, it is not when it is looked at correctly. There is no longer a Democratic majority; it is a Democratic plurality and Stone's victory in the last campaign was not a great victory because doubtful States went Democratic by big majorities, while Missouri which has given 35,000 plurality in years when the Republicans carried the country, the State gave only 31,000 in an election which was the greatest Democratic landslide in years. A Republican landslide like the one just passed which occured in New York would be liable to land Missouri in Republican hands and all because the Democrats are doing nothing but fighting over a few offices instead of organizing to offset the Republican encroachments."

PINKY SCOTT'S DENIAL

Claims He Knows Nothing of the Robbery of the Beane Family.

Pinky Scott, one of the four negroes suspected of complicity in the assault and robbery of the Benne family in the county, who was captured in Chicago a few days ago, was this morning taken from the Four Courts calaboose where he was held for safe keeping last night, and brought to Clayton under a strong guard of Deputy Sheriffs. Scott when seen in regard to the charge against him said: "This is the first time, I have ever been arrested in my life. I am innocent of the charge against me, and think I will have no trouble proving myself so at the right time. I have been in Chicago for the past three weeks working at my trade whitewashing and know nothing of this case in which they suspect me."

RUNAWAY BOYS.

Two Lads Who Escaped From the Soldiers' Orphans' Home Arrested Here.

Frankie Scott, aged 14, and Eddie Taylor, aged 12, two bright youngsters who escaped from the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Normal, Ill., yesterday, were captured this morning by Officer Jacob Weynacht of the Third District, at the western terminus of the Eads Bridge. He took them to the station at Seventh and Carr streets, whence Capt. Joyce sent them to the Four Courts. Chief Harrigan notified the Normal authorities and they will probably be sent back. The boys were both dressed in their home uniforms. They said they got excused from school and walked off yesterday afternoon because they didn't like the way they were treated by Mrs. Elfritz, one of the lady teachers, whom they thought too strict. They said the Superintendent, Mr. Bassett, was a "dandy." The boys claim they intended to go to Roodhouse, Ill., where Scott's mother lives, but missed the railroad track and came here by way of Pana, Ill., expecting to take a train from here to Roodhouse. They will probably be sent back.

Criterion Club's Inaugural.

The Criterion Club's inaugural at the Liederkranz last evening was a success. The stage performance included several entertaining numbers, chief among which were the singing of the little soubrette, Miss Gracie Hazard; the dancing of Miss Idella Grarer and the comedy work of Messrs. E. H. Bloeser, Schmitz, Seran and Scanlan. In the farce, "Obstinacy," Miss Tessie Levy acquitted herself very creditably. The entertainment was followed by a hop, in which over one hundred young couples participated.

Held Up and Robbed.

William Dean, who lives in the vicinity of Eleventh and Poplar streets, was held up and robbed of 70 cents at a late hour last night in the vicinity of his residence. The robber was a young man, who walked behind Dean, shoved the latter's hat down over his eyes, and running his hand into his trousers' pocket pulled forth the coin. Dean made no resistance, as the robber had two confederates close by.

Fell Under the Wheels.

Henry Banks, ainegro, aged 21, living at Alexandria, Va., in attempting to get off the Iron Mountain train at Blow street yesterday afternoon, fell beneath the wheels and his left foot was severed above the ankle. He was taken to the City Hospital after being attended by Drs. Zeller and Starkloff.

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Says They Are Frauds.

Wilson Foster, President of the Parisian Art Co., writes the POST-DISPATCH that three or four individuals, who are running around the city selling tickets of his concern for cabinet photographs for 50 cents per dozen are frauds, and that he will prosecute them if arrested.

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

Elijah Smith Has His Wife Arrested—Belleville News.

Elijah Smith, residing at 20 East Broadway, caused the arrest of his wife, Ellen Smith, and a man named John Johnson, on charges of disturbing the peace, to-day. He claimed his wife had attempted to force him to leave home and that Johnson had supported her in the effort.

Dio Jennings, aged 16, son of Mrs. T. C. Jennings, residing at 453 Collinsville avenue, died this morning. The funeral will occur Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Berzen entertained the teachers of the Garfield School last night at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. J. De Haven.

Fred Peters, an old soldier, was sent to the Quincy home to-day by Supervisor Kelley.

A Martha Washington tea will be given the 22d inst., by the ladies of the First Christian Church.

Mrs. George W. Bowler has gone to Pueblo, Colo., to visit relatives.

The switchmen's annual ball which took place last night at the Music Hall was a big success. It was largely attended and a very pleasant affair.

The new savings and loan association has elected these directors: M. M. Stephens, H. D. Sexton, Daniel Sullivan, M. D. Baker, A. Isch, S. D. Sexton, C. R. Hisarich, John Wies and A. Hackman.

Mrs. Alandine Humphrey has applied to the City Court for a divorce from her husband, J. L. Humphrey, on the charge of alleged cruelty.

Special services were held at St. Mary's Mission Church last night in celebration of the fifth anniversary of the foundation of the Mission.

S. H. Caldwell commenced suit in the City Court yesterday against Charles Dexter for $5,090 for building material.

Belleville.

Complaint has been made by the police against Otto Schradi, a saloonkeeper of East Main street, for keeping a disorderly house, and the case has been set for trial in Justice Carmody's court next Monday. The charge grows out of the shooting affray between Schrodi and James Cunningham, which took place in the saloon last Sunday night.

Wm. Deckel, alias Texas Bill, was committed to jail by Justice Bauman yesterday. He had been arrested at the instance of his wife, who claimed he beat her.

The total enrollment of pupils in the public schools last month, according to the report of Supt. Updike, was 2,558, with an average attendance of .914 per cent.

The trustees of the Millstadt Lutheran Church have contracted for the erection of a new school building, 48x28 feet in dimensions, to cost $1,500.

Fred Schmeder, a farmer whose horse had been killed on the O. & M. Ry., obtained a judgment for the value of the animal, $85, in the City Court today.

James Bradley, who accidentally shot himself in the right foot this week, had the injured member amputated yesterday.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to J. M. Young and Mollie E. Mann of Hillsboro, Ill.

A verdict for the defendant was rendered yesterday in the case of M. Adler against the Belleville Steel Co. for $5,000 damages for physical injuries, tried in the Circuit Court.

County Clerk Philip Rhein issued fifty marriage licenses last month.

Miss Ollie Wilderman of Lebanon is here visiting Miss Lulu Esler.

THE FRENCH BALL.

Two Liederkranz Club Members Object to Insinuations of Disloyal Conduct.

Messrs. Edward Faust and Alex Konta object to the position given them in the reported complications over the proposed French ball at Liederkranz Hall to-morrow night. Consular Agent Seguenot denies that the ball is being gotten up by the French residents, as represented, and he hints that it might be an affair of which he as a French citizen would not be proud. Messrs. Faust and Konta explain their position very satisfactorily. As members of the Liederkranz Club they were asked to lend a hand to the enterprise in securing the hall. The request came from stewards of the large clubs who stated that it was intended to make it a magnificent affair, their wives and families to attend. Messrs. Faust and Konta recognized that these men were accountable for their conduct to their respective club managers and felt that in recommending the letting of the hall they were not placing their own club in any position for which they would have any reason to regret. They have confidence in the members of the ball committee, and do not want to be understood as willing to risk the good name of the Liederkranz, as the statements of a morning paper would indicate.

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Martha Natcher Missing.

This morning two young ladies called at the Four Courts and requested information concerning Martha Natcher, a miss of 18, who failed to appear at her home last night. She is an employe of the Liggett & Meyer Tobacco Co. and quit work at the usual time last evening. The clerk of the Central District Police Station endeavored to obtain the address of the missing girl, but her two friends refused to give any information as to her residence. They were very anxious about Martha's safety, however.

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Dolce Club.

The Dolce Club, a social organization, has been organized by a number of well known club members. Commodious quarters will be secured at once, and no expense will be spared in fitting up a set of reception parlors. Due notice will be given of the grand opening, which will be on or about Feb. 15, 1894. The following gentlemen have consented to act as officers for the ensuing year: President, Wm. Mulcahey; Vice-President, George P. Cummins; Secretary, Peter Igoe; Treasurer, J. B. Tully; Recorder, Daniel Reardon; Sergeant-at-Arms, A. J. Remington.

Archambault Family Reunion.

A family reunion was held yesterday at the residence of Mrs. Amanda Z. Archambault, mother of Detective Charles Archambault, at her residence, 2745 Walnut street. The occasion was Mrs. Archambault's 74th birthday. Children and grandchildren to the number of thirty sat down to dinner. Mrs. Archambault was the recipient of many handsome presents of flowers and other articles, and a general good time was had, in which the aged hostess took as active a part as though she were ten years younger.

To Secure Its Policy-Holders.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 2.—The Northwestern Masonic Aid Association of Chicago today deposited in the insurance department here $100,000 of Chicago city bonds for the benefit and security of its policy-holders under the assessment insurance law of Illinois.

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SWALLOWED HIS KEY.

A New Jersey Man's Case Presents a Puzzle to the Doctors.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 2.—Thos. McCann, who is now in the City Hospital, thinks he swallowed a key. It is a Yale latch key, and he missed it last Monday. He says that he was walking along Bank street with a Yale latch key in his mouth and it suddenly disappeared. He thinks that it slipped down his throat, and since he was put to bed in the hospital he has believed that the irregular edge of the little key has been causing disturbances internally.

He is kept warm and comfortable, and he differs with the doctors only in thinking that they are wrong in insisting that he shall be kept on light diet. McCann refuses to believe that a hearty meal will endanger his case, and he wants more food than they are willing to give him. He will be kept in the hospital for a day or two and watched carefully. If it is found necessary the physicians will use heroic methods to recover the key.

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James Spears, a rather quiet and inoffensive-looking young man, came very near being sent to the Work-house for a month or more by Judge Paxson this morning for violating the law unintentionally. He was arrested for tacking advertising signs on the telegraph poles, not knowing it was against the law. He was fined $25, but after court the judge consented to stay the fine.

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F. A. JANSSEN, Dictator.

TUSCAN LODGE, No. 360, A. F. and A. M., will meet at its hall, Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Alonzo T. Harlow. Trains leave 1st. and Chouteau av. at 9:15. All Master Masons are fraternally invited to join us.
NICHOLAS R. WALL, W. M.
ELBERT E. HICKOX, Secretary.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Book-keepers.

WANTED—Position by bookkeeper, salesman or cashier; a office man; five years' experience. Address Y 473, this office. 36

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BUSINESS, SHORTHAND AND TELEGRAPH SCHOOL, OPEN DAY AND NIGHT, corner of Broadway and Market st. Personal instruction given in all departments. Book-keeping and banking taught by actual practice. Graduates are successful in getting employment. Send for circular. 36

Clerks and Salesmen.

HOTEL CLERK—Situation wanted by a young man of good ability. Add M 484, this office.

Stenographers.

STENOGRAPHER—Young man wants position; willing to start in very low. Ad. D 484, this office.

The Trades.

ENGINEER AND ELECTRICIAN—Wants situation; references by last employers. Add. K 484, this office.

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COACHMAN—Wants situation; reliable man; understands care of horses, furnace, etc. Address Y 471, this office.

Cooks.

COOK—Situation wanted by first-class German cook. 2306 Wash st., 3d floor.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

The Trades.

BARBER WANTED—For Saturday and Sunday only. 2603 Gamble st.

DRIVER WANTED—At 1948 N. 9th st. John Sullivan.

FLORIST AND GARDENER WANTED—First class; refs. required. Apply to J. L. Martin, Mermod & Jaccard's store.

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SOLICITORS WANTED—Good men to solicit insurance; most liberal inducements; something new with an old company. 1230 Olive st., 3d floor, Saturday. J. S. Fentress. 54

WANTED—A salesman; $20 to $50 weekly can be made with our goods in any locality; will prove it or forfeit $100; salary or commission as you prefer; the results of a few hours' work often equals a week's wages. Address "Manufacturers," P. O. box 5308, Boston, Mass. 54

$12.50 UP—Suits and overcoats to order. Merritz Tailoring Co., 219 N. 8th st., cor. Olive, 2d floor.

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HAYWARD'S SHORT-hand and Business College, 702, 704 and 706 Olive st.; day and night sessions. Phone 479.

Boys.

BOY WANTED—White, to work around the house. 2644 Washington av.

BOY WANTED—German boy 15 years old, not afraid of work to work in drug store; must live in neighborhood. 1801 Chouteau av.

BOY WANTED—To clean up and make himself generally useful in office; must bring good references or no attention will be given him. Apply at once to Mo. Dental Co., 600 Olive st. 61

OFFICE BOY WANTED—Apply at 1127 N. 16th st.; call between 6 and 8 p. m.

Miscellaneous.

CITY MAN WANTED—Apply P. G. Lewis, 2811 C Wash st.

MAN WANTED—For special work; must be first-class. Apply at 406 Mermod-Jaccard Building.

MAN WANTED—White man, competent and willing to work in and around house, care for small garden, furnace and horses; must have good references. Address W 484, this office.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Book-keepers.

BOOK-KEEPER—Young lady wants position as assistant book-keeper, experienced; low salary; must get work. Address S 484, this office.

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

DRESSMAKER—Wishes work in families. Address 1422 Hogan st.

DRESSMAKER—Wants situation to go out by the day; neat on children's apparel; $1 per day. Address R 484, this office.

DRESSMAKER—Wanted by dressmaker who can make stylish, perfect fitting dresses, few more engagements; terms $1.50 per day. Address G 484, this office.

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CLERK—Situation as clerk by young lady; long experience; all kinds responsible office work; best reference; excellent writer. Add. O 484, this office.

OFFICE GIRL—Who has had experience in writing, wants position in some office; speaks German. Address 1239 Sidney st.

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HOUSEKEEPERS—Two widows want positions as housekeepers; city or country. Call or address 920 Wash st.

HOUSEKEEPER—A true American lady wishes a situation as keeper of widower's family; a willing worker; give best of references. Address G 483, this office.

SITUATION WANTED—Will bachelor who lives 50 miles on the Iron Mountain road please call again at 1247 Carr st. Saturday.

General Housework.

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Castings and repairs for stoves and ranges of every description. A. G. Brauer, 219 Locust st.

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Teachers, Companions, Etc.

GOVERNESS—Experienced young lady teacher desires position as visiting governess; best of references. Address C 482, this office.

Miscellaneous.

GIRL—Situation by a German girl; North St. Louis preferred. 3438 N. 11th st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

Stenographers.

TYPEWRITERS, Caligraphs, Densmores, Remingtons, Smith-Premiers, $25 up. Typewriter Headquarters, 509 Olive st. 64

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BOOKKEEPER WANTED—A lady assistant bookkeeper, light work; must speak German; wages $5 a week. 1424 Chouteau av.

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HOUSE GIRL WANTED—At 3967 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—2820 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED — Family of 3. 2807 Thomas st.

HOUSE GIRL WANTED—German; small family. 2740 Miami st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—First-class; best wages. 1114 S. 10th st.

HOUSE GIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1128A Morrison av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Small family; German preferred. 3644 Russell av. 66

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Small family; good wages. Call 1025 Whittier st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework. Add. B 484, this office.

HOUSE GIRL WANTED—Nice girl for kitchen work. 92 St. Clair av., East St. Louis.

HOUSE GIRL WANTED—16 to 18 years old; good pay; German preferred. 2716 Franklin av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl for general work, without washing. Apply 3721 Laclede av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A competent German girl; small family; no children. 3004 Laclede.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; must be a good cook. 2631 Chestnut st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl about 18 for general housework in small family. Inquire 4043 Bell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For cooking and to assist in washing. 1803 Kennett pl., near Lafayette Park.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; good wages; family of two. 2017 Rutger st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; small family. 5545 Cates av., Cabanne district.

HOUSE GIRL WANTED—For general house work, family of three; first-class wages. Apply immediately, 5825 Clemens av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—To look after children and do general housework; at Webster. Apply, with references, to Mrs. Evans, 2931 St. Vincent av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—To cook, wash and iron for a family of three; must be a strictly first-class cook and give best of city references; good wages will be paid. Apply at once, between 9 and 12 a. m., 3969 Westminster pl. 68

WANTED—Good woman for general housework. 3009 Park av.

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MACHINE GIRLS WANTED—For custom-made coats. Apply at 8 S. Morgan st., 3d floor.

SEAMSTRESS WANTED—Girls to sew awnings, tents, etc. Apply at once, Alex. Baptiste & Son, 622 N. 2d st.

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COOK WANTED—A girl to cook and assist with laundry. 2628 Gamble st.

COOK WANTED—A good German girl to cook, wash and iron. 3704 Arsenal st.

COOK WANTED—German girl or woman to cook, wash and iron; good wages. 5524 Cates av.

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LAUNDRESS WANTED—For washing, ironing and assist in cooking; small family. 1119 S. 10th.

SHIRT IRONERS WANTED—Four new shirt ironers wanted. National Laundry Co., 3401 Laclede av.

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Nurses.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—About 13; can go home at night. 3531 Olive st.

NURSE WANTED—Experienced; must be neat and tidy and have first-class refs. 3649 Pine st.

Miscellaneous.

BINDERS WANTED—Girls for bindery work today. 212 Olive st.

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LADIES and gentlemen—We will pay from $5 to $15 per week to do strictly home work for us; no canvassing and prompt payment. Send self-addressed envelope. Liberty Supply Co., Boston, Mass. 7

WANTED—Reliable woman for small family; good home to the right party. 2119 Walnut st.

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WANTED—Board and room by young lady, close to car line; state price. Add. P 484, this office.

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WANTED—Plainly furnished room, with breakfast and supper, in private family; state lowest terms and mail particulars to R. D. Spencer, General Delivery, P. O.

IF parties wishing rooms and board or rooms for light housekeeping will send their address or call on E. R. Baker, 2617 Pine st., office hours 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. and 5 to 9 p. m., a list of desirable places will be furnished free of charge; no room agency. 39

HOUSES, BOOMS, ETC., WANTED.

WANTED—Two connecting furnished rooms, well heated, no coal gas; good light; in quiet locality. Address P 483, this office.

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For Sale.

FOR SALE—2 horses, wagon and harness. 4204 N. Broadway.

FOR SALE—Wagons of all kinds in stock at lowest figures at H. H. Bothe Carriage and Wagon Co., 1319 N. 9th st. 12

STORM BUGGIES.
EMBREE-M'LEAN, 1817-23 Olive st.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—12-foot nice glass office partition. Room 904 Union Trust Bldg.

FOR SALE—Cheap, 2 10-ton wagon scales. Pearson Scale Mfg. Co., 7th and Poplar sts.

FOR SALE—Very fine small stock thoroughbred Yorkshire and pug pups; 10 weeks old; pedigree. 4317 John av.

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SEWING MACHINES from $7 to $15, all in perfect order, at Dunn's Loan Office, 912 Franklin av. 5

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Skye terrier, female. Return to D. Shelley, 2832 Sullivan av., and receive reward.

LOST—Wednesday evening, on the Kirkwood train, a red purse containing about $24. W. P. Doran, 620 Washington av.

LOST—Liberal reward for return of seal muff to 918 Union Trust Building, left at Pope's, Wednesday matinee.

LOST—A cocker spaniel dog, color white and black, answers to the name of Jack. Liberal reward if returned to 2629 Pine st.

LOST—One mouse-colored mule, 17 hands high, 6 years old, with the tip of one ear split; reward $10. G. Eyerman, Jr., 2906 Iowa av.

LOST—On Second Carondelet av., purse containing small change and cemetery ticket. Liberal reward upon return to 1715 Carroll st. 30

LOST—Scotch terrier; long low build; very gray hair; brown mark on breast; answers to name Jack; cropped ears; short tail. Reward for return to A. McCabe, Grand and Cass avs.

LOST—Pocketbook, Thursday between 1 and 2 o'clock between Barr's to Broadway and Locust; return to Feager's drug store, cor. Park and Jefferson avs. and receive liberal reward.

LOST—Friday morning, between 10 and 12 o'clock, a yellow paper package containing three black handled razors and one shaving brush; dropped them on N. Broadway, Washington or Franklin av. Finder will be rewarded by leaving them at 3964 W. Bell pl., or 3115 N. Broadway.

FOUND—A pair of shoes that will wear 8 months for $4. Harris-Bruner Shoe Co., 520 Pine st. 30

$5 REWARD for the return of Scotch collie male, name Rover; back, dark yellow, breast light yellow, a little black on breast and tail; was seen last Tuesday at 3 p. m., following man in buggy on Bell and Vernon avs., going south. Return 5335 Vernon av.

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1723 and 1725 Morgan St.
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FOR SALE—Barber shop. 4225 Natural Bridge rd.

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FOR SALE—Fine meat market; trade established. Call or address n. e. cor. Sarah st. and West Belle pl. 4

FOR SALE—For cash the best paying furnished-room house in the city; every room rented to permanent roomers; price low. Add. L 484, this office.

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LADY SOLICITORS WANTED—Experienced; fine art; permanent position. Call after 10 in morning, 810 Olive st., room 400.

SOLICITOR WANTED—A bright young man about 20 years, to collect and solicit for cakes and ice-creams; must speak German and be well acquainted in city; bond of $200. Add. D 485, this office.

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WANTED—Physician, a specialist would like one office room and reception room in common with dentist; between Garrison av., and Grand, Lucas and Olive; ref. ex. Address D 485, this office.

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PERSONAL—Ella J.: My own dear little daughter, come home. Papa.

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ALCOHOLIC BATHS—Massage and magnetic treatments, Mme. Moss, 2317 Olive; open evenings.

ANDRUS' electric belt, 107 N. 9th st., cures the sick, weak, nervous, piles, aches, etc.; write. 74

CALL ON DR. J. L. Fitzporter, 1516 Chestnut st., female and chronic diseases a specialty.

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DR. MARY ARTHUR treats female irregularities successfully; receives and boards ladies in con.; reas. terms; bus. confidential. Call 2612 Wash st. 74

MRS. C. AMES gives baths, massage and magnetic treatment; lady operators. 24 S. 16th st.

MISS CROWLEY, fortune teller, 1247 N. 8th st. Ladies 25c, gents 50c. Call and see her.

MRS. GARDNER gives bath and massage treatment; experienced operator, at 10 S. 22d st. 74

MRS. M. EDWARDS gives massage, magnetic treatment; ladies a specialty. 2217 Market. 74

MRS. PARKER gives massage, magnetic and electric treatment; 1st-class patronage. 108 N. 22d.

MRS. L. HOTSON receives ladies during con.; reasonable rates; ladies in trouble call or write; take Market st. car. 2305 Market st. 74

MRS. A. BURGER, M. D., receives ladies pending and during confinement. 2300 S. 12th st.; take yellow car at Union Depot going south.

MRS. DR. MARGARET DOSSEN, the great female specialist, 26 years' practical exp.; ladies in trouble will do well to call or write. 1006 Chouteau av. 74

MRS. J. SONNEN, graduate midwife, receives ladies during confinement; first-class accommodations at reasonable prices; strictly confidential. Call or write 1031 Park av.; take U. D. cars south.

1000 BUSINESS CARDS, $1; 1,000 billheads, $1.50. H. B. Croll & Co., 813 Locust. 74

TREATMENT FREE
For all diseases; small charges for medicine only; 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. daily; Sunday, 9 to 12; no students. Policlinic and Dispensary, 813 N. 6th st. 74

MONEY TO LOAN ON PERSONAL PROPERTY.

MONEY TO LOAN from $1 to $10,000 on watches, diamonds, jewelry, guns, pistols, clothing, trunks, musical instruments, etc. Low rates of interest. S. VAN RAALTE, 12 and 14 S. 4th st.

A GENTLEMAN wishing to invest some surplus funds will loan $25 and upwards on household furniture and other security; parties wishing advances will be treated fairly and can secure loans on satisfactory terms. Call at 1015 Morgan st. 61

CONFIDENTIAL LOANS on furniture, pianos, building association books, etc.; no publicity, no charge for papers; monthly payments received, thereby reducing both principal and interest. J. W. Staley, 717 and 719 Market st. 31

MONEY to loan on furniture and pianos without removal; terms lowest and easiest in the city; money can be paid back in monthly payments; open every night until 8 o'clock; notary in office. Fraternal Mortgage Co., 1301 Washington av. 31

MONEY to loan on furniture and pianos in any amount you desire, without removing property from your house; money can be paid back in installments and save interest; no commission or charges for papers; you can get the money the same day you apply for it. John C. King, 814 Morgan st.

LOANS on furniture in residence, city real estate and all good securities; fair and reasonable terms. Room 2, 904 Olive st. 31

MONEY loaned on clothing, diamonds, watches, chains, pistols, silverware, tools, musical instruments, etc., at Dunn's Loan office, 812 Franklin av.

ST. LOUIS MORTGAGE CO.
Loans money on furniture and building books; can keep possession of your property and pay off loans in installments and save interest; no commission and business confidential; lowest rates in city. 813½ Chestnut st., second floor. 31

FURNITURE LOANS.
Money to loan on furniture at residence without removal; lowest rates; business strictly confidential. Union Loan Co., 1002 Pine st.

IF YOU WANT MONEY
Advanced on furniture and pianos in sums to suit without removal then call on us; loans made on installment plan; terms reasonable. German-American Loan Co., 515 Pine st., 2d floor. 31

FORFEITED
A lot of diamonds, watches, jewelry of every description, guns, pistols, musical instruments, clothing, trunks, valises, etc. The above goods will be sold for the principal and interest due thereon.
CENTRAL LOAN CO.,
204 N. 4th st., 2d door north of Pine st. J. A. Brice, Manager. 31

CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

ONLY $15 A FOOT.
We are offering a lot 100x185 on the north side of Delmar av., just 500 feet west of the Wabash tracks, at above price. This is a bargain, and whoever buys this will make money on it.
LEVI & EPSTEIN, 610 Chestnut st.

BIG CORNER LOT FOR FACTORY.
For Sale—Big corner lot, being 200x450 feet, n. w. cor. Old Manchester rd. and Shaw av. This lot fronts 38 feet on Oak Hill Railroad, switch can be obtained, and is only a block west of Tower Grove av. where Market st. Yellow car double tracks run to Tower Grove Park.
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For children, or branch office for real estate office or any other business, a 1-room, one-story fancy frame building; has been the branch office of Keeley & Co., and situated at cor. Broadway and Bates st., Carondelet; will sell at a bargain for cash. See 8 KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

SPECULATION.
For Sale—50x125 feet, or 100x125 feet, or 317x125 feet, s. s. Walsh st., bet. Compton and Virginia aves., South St. Louis; lies about 8 feet above grade; Mr. John Seuflin's new electric road (double track) in front of this lot; some one can get a bargain for all cash. See KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

BUSINESS CORNER
For sale. Lot 50x120 feet, n. w. cor. Old Manchester rd. and Shaw av.; good corner for grocery and saloon. See KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR SALE.

For Sale—Suburban Home.
No prettier, more convenient home to be found in the suburbs of St. Louis than the one now advertised; 9 rooms, modern built, hardwood finish, porches embowered in honeysuckles and roses—everything to please the eye; high and healthy and well drained; abundance of fine water, both well and cistern; barn, chicken-house, garden, etc. Full particulars by addressing D 467, this office. 9

WEBSTER PARK.
The best high grade residence property around St. Louis; lots and blocks for sale.
CHAS. A. ROBINSON,
Tel. 759. 112 N. 8th st.

53 ACRES AT KIRKWOOD.
Part interest for sale, $250 per acre; double your money.
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MONEY WANTED.

WE have applications for loans on city real estate from parties offering best of security; those wanting safe investments can secure them by calling on us; established 39 years.
JOHN MAGUIRE & CO., 107 N. 8th st.

PROPERTY OUT OF CITY FOR SALE

FOR SALE—California fruit lands by D. W. Diggs, room 7, 220 N. Broadway.

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111 S. 15TH ST.—One cosy room with cook stove, complete for housekeeping; laundry privilege; reference.

513 S. BROADWAY—Nice furnished front rooms for 1 or 2 gents; $1.50 per week, with evening fire.

722 A VANDEVENTER AV.—Two of the most desirable front rooms in the city, unfur.; cheap; a call will convince; suburban and Lindell cars convenient.

814 WALNUT ST.—Furnished rooms, with or without light housekeeping; reasonable rent.

825 LOCUST ST.—Three rooms, 3d floor.

1013 WASHINGTON AV.—Nicely fur. rooms, $2 and $3 per week, with gas and fire.

1118 CHOUTEAU AV.—Large, unfurnished front room, $6.

1206 A N. LEFFINGWELL AV.—Handsomely furnished 2d-story front rooms; very desirable; all conveniences.

1218 ST. ANGE AV.—Nicely furnished room for gents or housekeeping; small room, $5 per month.

1305 N. GRAND AV.—Near Page av., 2d-story front room; southern exp.; private family.

1506 WASHINGTON AV.—Nicely furnished front room, suitable for two gents. 13

1706 LUCAS PL.—Nicely furnished rooms; 1st-class board.

1733 WASH ST.—4 rooms and bath; all conveniences; refs. wanted. Apply above number.

2033 OLIVE ST.—Nicely furnished second-story room; reasonable.

2117 WALNUT ST.—Handsomely furnished rooms, single or en suite, complete for housekeeping.

2607 LUCAS AV.—2 rooms for light housekeeping, $15, or 1 for $8; completely furnished.

2612 LOCUST ST.—Nicely fur. room, with or without board.

2633 PINE ST.—Nicely fur. 2d-floor room; also front parlor with folding bed; gas, hot bath, modern conveniences.

2717 WASHINGTON AV.—A nicely fur. room in private family for gentleman only.

2808 MORGAN ST.—Two unfurnished rooms, 3d floor, to parties without children; $7 per month.

2929 LUCAS AV.—Second-story furnished front room.

3110 LUCAS AV.—Nicely furnished front room, 3d floor; price $8.

3224 WASHINGTON AV.—Room nicely fur., hot and cold bath, furnace heat; terms reasonable.

FOR RENT—Elegantly furnished front and connecting rooms, single or en suite; all modern conveniences. Add. S 483, this office. 13

FOR RENT—Very desirable unfurnished rooms; house occupied by owners; all conveniences; furnace heat; convenient to Suburban cars; West End. Add. Baker, 2617 Pine st. 13

FOR RENT—To gentleman and wife without children, three very desirable rooms on second floor, unfurnished; furnace heat; strictly private family near Grand av., on Chestnut st.; references required. Address E 484, this office.

WANTED—Young man, a book-keeper, desires a room-mate; terms reasonable. Add. X 484, this office.

BOARDING.

325 OLIVE ST.—Comfortable rooms and good board for ladies or gents. 18

529 SPRING AV., one block from Olive st. cars—Rooms, handsomely furnished, with board.

930 N. GARRISON AV.—Handsomely furnished rooms, with first-class board; all modern conveniences.

1706 LUCAS PL.—Nicely furnished rooms; first-class board.

1707 OLIVE ST.—Nicely furnished room, with or without board; also day board.

2108 MORGAN ST.—Hwndsomely fur. rooms in private family, with or without board; terms very reasonable. 18

2121 PINE ST.—Handsome 2d-story front room; $35 for two with board.

2327 GEYER AV.—Very desirable place, with 1st-class board; rooms furnished to suit.

2340 WASH ST.—2d story front and parlor; rooms, with first-class board, or for light housekeeping.

2618 LAFAYETTE AV.—Nicely furnished room, with or without board.

2801 MORGAN ST.—Nicely furnished rooms with or without board; Christians preferred. 18

2811 DAYTON ST.—Nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences; first-class board; terms reasonable.

2820 S. 9TH ST.—Roomers and boarders in private family.

2900 GAMBLE ST.—Second-story front, with sleeve, and other rooms, with good board.

3000 LOCUST ST.—Back parlor, with board; every convenience.

3020 OLIVE ST.—Fur. room, $8 a month; hot bath; board it desired.

3047 EASTON AV.—Handsomely furnished 2d-story front room with board; also back parlor.

3400 MORGAN ST.—Handsomely furnished rooms; excellent table; delightful location; all appointments of a refined home.

3540 OLIVE ST.—2d-story front; also 3d-story rooms; handsomely furnished; with board.

FOR RENT—Rooms, $1 per week; meals and beds, 25c each. 6th and Franklin av., near Dime Museum. 18

FOR RENT—Handsomely furnished 2d-story front and connecting rooms, with board; modern conveniences. Add. R 483, this office. 18

FOR RENT—2 lovely rooms, 2d-story front and connecting; steam heat; excellent board; private family; West End. Add. Baker, 2617 Pine st.

FOR RENT—2 or 4 well-to-do gents can get first-class board, in Dutch private family, at the rate or $18 per month each. Add. N 484, this office.

FOR RENT—Elegantly furnished room, with board; West End; strictly private family, owning own house; every convenience; first-class. Address A 485, this office. 18

FOR RENT—A settled bachelor or two young men who do not object to going some distance, can find pleasant home in private family; all conveniences; good board; location within two blocks of Washington av. cars. Address F 482, this office.

FOR RENT—DWELLINGS.

2736 THOMAS ST.—7-room house, gas, bath and laundry; rent low to a good tenant. Apply at 2720 Thomas st.

EIGHT ROOMS
For rent, 1113 Chestnut st.; hall and bath.
KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

MOVING VANS.
The largest equipment. Handsomest padded vans in the city. Two-horse vans, three-horse vans, four-horse vans and ordinary furniture cars for hire by the load or contract. Experienced, sober and careful hands. Satisfaction guaranteed. Estimates cheerfully given.
CHRIS LAWLER, Manager.

FIDELITY, STORAGE, PACKING AND MOVING CO.,
1723 and 1725 Morgan st. Phone 2890.
Down-town office, 1003 Pine st. Phone 4101.

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

3408 LIN DELL AV.—Or Olive st.—A very fine store, suitable for any genteel retail business.
KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

GROCERY AND SALOON
For Rent—No. 700 and 702 N. 11th st., corner Lucas av.; good corner for grocery and saloon.
KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

HOTEL AND RESTAURANT.
For rent—1214 Olive st., fine large store with 16 rooms over store; for rent or lease; suit for small hotel and first-class restaurant. See
KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

823 LOCUST ST.
For rent or lease, 5-story building, with good basement and elevator.
KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

SALOON AT 2101 MARKET STREET.
Being the n. w. cor. 21st and Market sts.; nice large store with 4 or 8 connecting rooms; store suitable for a saloon or restaurant. Keys at
KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

1125 CHESTNUT ST.—Nice new store, suitable for office or lunch counter.
KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

WANTED.
Doctor or Dentist.
Elegant location, large front room, 24-story, fine street entrance, in the finest and most attractive building on Market st.; close to new Union Depot and new City Hall; central location. See
PARSONS, Photographer, 1407 Market st.

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

WANTED—Real Estate—We will purchase, on equity in good investment property; must be a bargain.
DIVISION REALTY CO.,
22 S. 7th st.

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1752 MISSISSIPPI AV.—New 4-room flat, hall, bath. KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut.

1817 OREGON AV.—4-room flat; bath, etc. KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

2101 MARKET ST.—Five-room flat on 2d floor, with hall, bath, gas, etc.; rooms large. KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

2143 OREGON AV.—Nice 4-room flat; hot water. KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

2345 HICKORY ST.—Nice 4-room flat. KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

2808 WALNUT ST.—Nice 4-room flat. KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

3127 HENRIETTA ST.—Nice 3-room flat. KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

IMPROVED CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE

$3.700 WILL BUY two six-room brick houses near new Union Depot. Apply to GAY & M'CANN, 923 Pine st.

NEAR NEW CITY HALL.
For sale—House and lot No. 102 Center st., between Market and Clark av., two-story brick house of six rooms; lot 20x70; this property being only 70 feet from 13th st. and new City Hall, will double in value when said City Hall is finished.
KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

Pays 12 Per Cent Interest.
For Sale—Houses Nos. 2312 and 2214 Lasalle st., being two new 2-story pressed-brick front houses of six rooms each, in flats of three rooms; water on each floor; lot 32x146 feet to alley; sewered; now under good rent.
KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

NICE HOME.
For Sale—House and lot No. 2930 Sheridan av.; a very nice new 2-story pressed brick front house of 6 rooms, with hall, bath and w. c.; good cellar, with finished laundry; lot 25ft.x150 feet to an alley all made; house rented; do not go in without letter of introduction. KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

NICE FLATS.
For Sale—Being house and lot No. 1754 Mississippi av., brand new 2-story pressed brick front house of 9 rooms, in flats, with bath and water closet in each flat; lot 25x100 feet; rents for $600 per annum.
KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

NICE NEW FLATS.
For sale, being house and lot 2117 Oregon av., half block south Russell av., new 2-story pressed brick front house of 11 rooms, in flats of 5 and 6 rooms, with bath, inside w. c., hot water boiler in each flat, lot 25x125 feet, rented to two families; will sell at a figure to pay 12 per cent interest. See
KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

AN ADVERTISING SCHEME.

Carondelet Merchants Fear They Have Been Taken In—Carondelet News.

A man giving the name of Fred W. Ford called upon the business men of Michigan avenue, south of Dorcas street, and represented to them that he was getting out a little pamphlet describing the advancement of Michigan avenue, and its probable growth since the completion of the new electric railway. He did not ask them to advertise, as he was interested in the development of the district and was going to give them all a free display advertisement and a write up. He would expect them to buy some of the papers for distribution among their friends and patrons. When he arrived at Growman's grocery, the store farthest north in the district he had a list of orders from nearly all south of Bowen street and among them Mr. Growman noticed the names of Mr. John Beckert, Jr., Mr. McClintock and others. Mr. Growman says Ford stated that all of them had paid him $5 for a number of copies of the sheet. Mr. Growman gave him $5, for which he was given a receipt, and this scrap of paper signed F. W. F. is all he ever received for his $5. It is said the man got between $30 and $50 for his afternoon's work, and the people who gave it now think he will never return.

William Banks, colored, aged 21, had his right leg cut off by being run over by a freight train on the Iron Mountain Railroad. The accident occurred at the Blow street crossing while Banks was trying to steal a ride. Banks is a native of Alexandria, Va. He was removed to the City Hospital.

Mrs. Eva Bradley is visiting

RECEIVERS NAMED.

Judge Caldwell Acts in the Colorado Midland Case.

THE ATCHISON RECEIVERS PLACED IN CHARGE OF THE ROAD,

Reinhart, Wilson and McCook Will Continue to Operate the Line as a Part of the Atchison System — The Central Trust Co. Forecloses Its Mortgage on the Road.

Judge Caldwell of the United States Circuit Court, while sitting in chambers at the Southern Hotel this afternoon, appointed Joseph W. Reinhart, J. J. McCook and J. C. Wilson, the receivers of the Atchison, also receivers of the Colorado Midland Railroad on application of Attorney Calhoun of the Central Trust Co. of New York.

Judge Caldwell did not appear at the Federal building to-day, there being no court. The Atchison officials were not aware of this fact, nor were they in receipt of such intelligence until they visited the United States Circuit Court to get the ear of the judge regarding the application of the Colorado Midland receivership. Deputy Clerk Hyde informed them that no court would be held today, and that Judge Caldwell had ordered his mail sent to the Southern, as he would not be at the Federal building. The Atchison officials, accompanied by Master Johnson, Attorney Rossington of the Union Trust Co. of New York, and Attorney Calhoun of the Central Trust Co. of New York returned to the Southern and explained the state of officers to General Manager Morrill, General Attorney Ed Kenna of the Frisco, General Solicitor Peck of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe and Receivers Joseph W. Reinhart, J. C. Wilson and J. J. McCook, who were awaiting their return in room 84 of the hotel. An attempt was at once made to get an audience with Judge Caldwell, but the court was in Chambers with other parties, and a conference could not be had. Mr. Kenna left the hotel shortly before 12 o'clock, in company with General Solicitor Peck, stating that he would not return until after 2 o'clock.

WORD FROM THE COURT.

At 12:30 o'clock Receiver Wilson stated that he had had a talk with Judge Caldwell, and the court informed him that the Midland case could not be taken until afternoon. Attorney Calhoun, representing the Central Trust Co., commanded in the rotunda of the Southern with other Eastern legal lights. When questioned regarding the receivership of the Colorado Midland he was as close-mouthed as a Chesapeake oyster. President Reinhart of the Atchison was equally uncommunicative, while Attorney Rossington and Receivers McCook and Wilson looked wise and said nothing.

As there was a default at midnight last night on the $4,885,000 amounting to over $90,000, it was generally conceded that when the Atchison and Frisco officials would meet Judge Caldwell in Chambers, Attorney Calhoun, on account of the default on the interest of the mortgage, which is held by the Central Trust Co., would foreclose on the property when Judge Caldwell would grant the application for receivership.

THE RECEIVERS APPOINTED.

Shortly after 2 o'clock Attorney Calhoun appeared before Judge Caldwell in company with the Atchison officials and filed a bill of foreclosure, alleging that the Midland had defaulted on its mortgage and made application for receivers. Judge Caldwell at once appointed Joseph W. Reinhart, J. J. McCook and J. C. Wilson, receivers of the road, making the same orders as exist in the Atchison-Frisco Receivership. Messrs. McCook and Reinhart are the receivers of the Atchison, which system operates the Colorado Midland.

Marine.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Arrived: Britannia, Gibraltar.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 2.—Arrived: Runic, New York. ROTTERDAM, Feb. 2.—Arrived: Amsterdam, New York.

Marriage Licenses.

Filed Yesterday.

Oliver Ervin.....18 Targee st
Dora Smith.....Kansas City, Mo
Alessandro Pedacredo.....5254 Patterson st
Maria Galit.....5264 Patterson st
Tony Welby.....1415 N. 15th st
Annie Murphy.....3015 Hickory st
Henry Goerges.....1100 Chouteau av
Anna Brinkmann.....1435 S. 18th st
Emil Storz.....1030 Franklin av
Louisa Motsch.....4459 St. Louis av
d. Henry Scholle.....St. Charles Co., Mo
Minnie Moss.....Charles Co., Mo
Reinhold Klingele.....4802 N. Broadway
Rosa Walter.....4802 N. Broadway

PURE 18-KT. GOLD WEDDING RINGS,
MERMOD & JACCARD JEWELRY CO.,
BROADWAY, COR. LOCUST.

DEATHS.

Marriage, Birth and Death Notices,

When inserted in the POST-DISPATCH, will be telegraphed to the

NEW YORK WORLD

for insertion in that journal, without extra charge, when so requested.

ANGLIN—ANNIE B. ANGLIN, beloved wife of Michael Anglin, at family residence, 3118 Chouteau avenue, on Feb. 1 at 8:25 p. m., age 30 years.

Funeral Sunday, Feb. 4 at 2 p. m., to St. Kevin's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

ATWOOD—On Thursday, Feb. 1, at 4:30 a. m., MRS. M. A. ATWOOD, beloved wife of Wm. F. Atwood, and daughter of S. J. De Mattoes and Mary A. De Mattoes.

Due notice of funeral will be given. 4138 Lucky street.

CRAIG—On Friday, Feb. 2, MILTON CRAIG, born Sept. 20, 1831.

Funeral from his late residence, 2606 Good avenue, Sunday, Feb. 4, at 2 p. m. Friends invited to attend.

HARLOW—Jan. 31, ALONZO T. HARLOW, at 11 a. m.

Funeral from Windsor Harbor Presbyterian Church, Saturday, Feb. 3, at 10:30 a. m. Special train will leave Fourth and Chouteau avenue depot at 9:15 a. m.

HENDERSON—JOSEPH HENDERSON, beloved son of Elexander and Hannah Henderson, died Feb. 1, at 8:15 p. m.

Funeral Saturday 2 p. m., from residence, 1102 Palm street, to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

LEDUC—Died at Tampa, Fla., Feb. 1, 1894, LOUIS LEDUC.

M'CULLEN—On Feb. 2, at 9:30 a. m., CATHERINE MCCULLEN, aged 62 years, beloved mother of John O., Mary Jane, Hugh J., Eugene and Andrew McCullen.

Funeral from the family residence, No. 3609 Cass avenue, on Sunday, Feb. 4, at 1:30 p. m., to St. Theresa's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

Cincinnati (O.) papers please copy.

O'CONNELL—MAGGIE O'CONNELL, beloved daughter of Bryan and Mary O'Connell, nee Dineen, aged 3 years.

Funeral Saturday at 2 o'clock sharp from family residence, 4586 Alsace avenue. Friends of family are invited to attend.

Boston, Lynn and Salem (Mass.), papers please copy.

ROSENFELD—On Friday, Feb. 2, at 4 a. m., HENRY C. ROSENFELD,

Due notice of funeral will be given.

RUGA—On Feb. 1, 1894, PAUL RUGA, aged 76 years 1 month and 5 days.

Funeral will take place from Smithers & Wagner, undertakers, 1125 Olive street, at 1:30 p. m. Saturday, Feb. 3, then to St. John's Church, thence to Mesker Olive Cemetery, South St. Louis. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

OCCULT FORCES.

An Strange Experience of Two Amateurs at Pittsburg.

From the Pittsburg Dispatch.

Two prominent business men of this city, who make no pretensions to being spiritual mediums, but are merely investigating the realms of psychic phenomena, told me of a peculiar experience they had not long ago. "We were sitting in a third-story room at a table for the manifestations of any occult forces that might appear," said one of them. "My friend had developed the power of clairvoyancy, and as we sat there he said: "The spirit of a little Indian girl comes to me and says she was with you to-day. He then told everywhere I had been from what this supposed Indian girl said. At last he began repeating some French sentences after the little girl. 'You surely don't know French,' said I to the spirit, for I knew my friend did not. 'No,' was the reply I got through my friend; 'I was merely reading out of a French book which you have in your overcoat pocket.' I told her I thought she was mistaken, as there was no French book in my pocket. She insisted, and I said: 'Well, if there is one there, can't you bring it up here?'' She said: 'I'll try,' and hardly had the words been spoken before the book fell down upon our hands on the table! The doors were securely locked, and the windows all down, yet there was a book I remembered having placed in the pocket of my overcoat two months before, the last time I had worn the garment. It had been brought from the first floor up to the third by some mysterious force. The spirit proceeded further, telling me I had a telegram in my pocket which read: "Don't choose with that party, other negotiations pending." I didn't remember such a message, but the Indian girl asserted that it was 'crushed into a ball and pushed away down into the corner of a pocket in your overcoat. About that time we arose and went down-stairs. Of course I went to my overcoat to see if the telegram was there. Sure enough, I found it just where she said it was, and recognized it as a message I had received from my partner nearly a year before. It had been crushed down into a corner of my pocket and forgotten."

Fog and Mortality.

From the Nineteenth Century.

On nearly all sides there is evidence of a gradually-diminishing mortality among the causes of the London death rates, and nothing is more certain than the fact that this satisfactory state of things is the direct outcome of the beneficent, practical and expedient health laws by which the public health is controlled. In the midst, however, of the gradual elimination of the causes which tend to destroy life in London, the fogs remain, constituting always a certain menace, always claiming a high ratio of victims, and always indirectly perpetrating an inconceivable amount of harm. That the death rate for London would show a much better record were fogs to be banished from our midst is indisputable.

Let the black pall settle for two or three days over the metropolitan area and the following issue of the Registrar-General's returns would emphatically tell the tale of its death-dealing presence. Any scheme, of course, which would be designed to deal with the evil would necessarily be one of a gigantic nature. But was not the inception of the scheme for the main drainage of London a gigantic one, and, looking at it now, does it not appear to be a monument of engineering skill and a triumph and victory over difficulties which seemed to be almost insurmountable? Let the same spirit which called into existence the organization of this, perhaps the most indispensable attribute to the maintenance of the health of London, be now turned in the direction of solving the problem of the fogs.

We have generally been regarded as a practical nation, and a cursory glance at England's history is all that is requisite to display how the praise has been deserved. It behooves us, therefore, for our credit as a nation, to tackle this great problem and deal with it in the manner with which it should be dealt. Truly it can be said that we have led the van of sanitary reform throughout the world, and here is one opportunity for adding further to our laurels in this respect, and of relieving London of an incubus which, apart altogether from anything else, is an obvious disgrace to our climate. But not until the whole subject is taken in hand by the Government of the day is it likely that much progress will be made in respect to the solution of this problem.

The Card That Never Came.

From the New York Times.

Christmas cards have taken of late a prominent place in the category of "exchanges." Many blunders have arisen from the abuse of their powers.

A young fellow was looking over the various purchases of his stepmother, intended for a long and varied list.

"Did you say this was for the new clergyman?" he inquired, holding up one card.

"Yes, that with the dove flying against the blue sky. Pretty, isn't it?"

He gave a low whistle. "You didn't happen to read the legend, I suppose?"

She shook her head. "I never thought of it. Why?"

He tossed it into her lap and she saw: "I would take thee to my bosom, but thou wilt not come."

To Please Her Friend.

From the Detroit Free Press.

The young lady entered a Chicago bookstore hesitatingly, as if she were uncertain of her location.

"Can I do anything for you, miss?" asked the polite clerk.

"Yes, I want you to send four or five dozen books to our house on Prairie avenue. Here's the address. Send the bill with the books."

"What books do you wish, miss?" inquired the clerk.

"Oh, any will do, so long as there's enough of them. I'm going to have a girl from Boston visit me and I want to make her feel at home."

The Ingenue.

From the Detroit Tribune.

She looks like a saint,
With her hale hair,
Her mild blue eyes and gentle air,
But you bet she ain't,
By a blooming sight,
Her temper's truly an awful fright.

And her sweet lips throw
Some phrases around
That makes things smoke with sulphurous sound.
You ask how I know?
Well I ought to,
A member of the company.

ABOUT TOWN.

BROKE HIS NOSE.—George Soeckling fell off a load of kindling wood at Jefferson avenue and Chestnut street yesterday afternoon and broke his nose. He was taken to his home, 2516 Dodier street.

TAKEN TO THE PEN.—The following prisoners were taken to the penitentiary this morning by Deputy Sheriff Skidmore: James Blue, grand larceny, two years; Edward Brennan, alias Maloney, grand larceny, two years; Adam Dixon, manslaughter fourth degree, two years; William Fay, burglary second degree, four years; Joseph Ramhean, grand larceny, two years, and Thomas Williams, burglary second degree, five years.

JOURNEYMEN BARBERS' UNION.—A mass-meeting was held last night at 5 North Broadway, under the auspices of the Journeymen Barbers' Local Union No. 28. A number of boss barbers present expressed approval of the organization. Among the speakers were W. E. Klapetsky, International Secretary, and J. Friedmann, City Organizer of the International Journeymen's Union. The exercises were interspersed with vocal and instrumental music, and Chairman Ryan adjourned the union to meet Feb. 6 at 2 o'clock.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate conveyances were recorded up to 2 o'clock to-day:

MICHIGAN AV.—51 ft. 11 in. in city block 2035. Margaret R. Shields et al. to Jos. B. Schaefer and wife—warranty deed..... 1,664
UTAH ST.—3 ft. 6 in. in city block 1531. Frank Schaef and wife to Mary Schaefer—warranty deed..... 3,500
SECOND ST.—27 ft. 6 in. in city block 2166. Joseph Motes to Adele Wahl—warranty deed..... 13,800
FLORISSANT AV.—46 ft., city block 3544. Chas. Kroemeke and wife et al to John C. Daunh—warranty deed..... 800
ST. LOUIS AV.—35 ft., city block 1096. Wm. Niedringhaus, by tr., to Frederick—Warranty deed..... 1,800

SPECIAL FOR THE LADIES.

To-morrow (Saturday) we will give away free to the first two thousand ladies calling at our store a copy of the celebrated WANG FOLKA, music from the greatest of all comic operas, "WANG."

F. W. HUMPHREY & CO.
Broadway and Pine.

N. B.—See our man's $22, $20, $18 and $15 suits, overcoats and ulsters, selling now for $12.50.

See the beautiful paintings on free exhibition in our art gallery. F. W. H. & CO.

COMMERCIAL.

Regular Cash Market Prices To-Day.

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Year Ago.
WHEAT.			
No 2 red.....	56½b	56½b	68½@68
No 3 red.....	54½b	54½	64½@65
No 2 winter.....	52½b	53½b	61 b
No 3 hard win	54½b	54 b	.....
CORN.			
No 2.....	32½@32¾b	32½@33½b	36½b
No 2 white	34½b	34½b	42½@43b
No 3.....	33 b	33 b	36½b
OATS.			
No 2.....	28¾@28¾b	28¾b	32 b
No 2 white	30½b	30½@30¾b	36 n
No 3.....	27½b	27½b	30 b

Future Prices.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Sales.	Lowest Sales.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
Feb.	57 n	.....	.....	57 b
May.	61 b	61½@61¾	60¾@60¾	61¼@61¾ a
July.	62¼ n	61½@62	61¾	62¾ b
CORN.				
Feb.	35¾ b	.....	.....	33½ b
Mar	33¾ n	.....	.....	33¾ n
May	35 a	35	34½	35 b
June	35¼ n	.....	.....	35¼ n
July	35½ b	35½	35½	35½
OATS.				
May.	30½	.....	.....	30½ a

CHICAGO—Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co., 307 Olive street.

WHEAT.			
May	64½@64¾	63¾	64½ b
CORN.			
May	38 a	37½	38 a
OATS.			
May	29¾ a	29½	29½
PORK.			
May	13.00 a	13.00	12.77½
LARD.			
May	7.52½	7.42½	7.42½
SHORT RIBS.			
May	6.60	6.60	6.55

CHICAGO—Wheat—May, 64½c b; July, 65¾c. Corn—May, 38c a; July, 38½@38¾c b. Oats—May, 29¾c a. PORK—Feb, $12.75; May, $12.85. Lard—Feb, 7.40c; May, 7.42½c. Short ribs—Feb, 6.47½c; May, 6.57½c.

Estimated receipts for to-morrow—Wheat, 71 cars; corn, 487 cars; oats, 86 cars.

NEW YORK—Wheat—May, 69¾c b. Corn—May, 44½c. Oats—May, 34½c a.

TOLEDO—Cash, 60c b; Feb, 60c b; May, 64½c; July, 66c.

Grain Inspections.

	In	Out	
WHEAT.	Sacks.	Cars.	Cars. Bu.
No 2 red winter...	1,059	.....	....
No 3 red winter...	.....	3	4 .....
No 4 winter.....	.....	1	2 .....
Rejected winter...	.....	1	1 .....
No grade per bbl	.....	.....	....
Total wheat...	1,059	5	7 .....
CORN.			
No 2.....	.....	107	4 .....
No 3.....	.....	4	1 .....
No 2 yellow.....	.....	6	.....
No 2 white.....	.....	10	2 .....
Total corn.....	.....	127	7 .....
OATS.			
No 2.....	.....	3	.....
No 2 white.....	.....	4	1 .....
No 3 white.....	.....	3	3 .....
No 4 white.....	.....	1	.....
Total oats.....	.....	10	5 .....
BARLEY.			
No 3 spring.....	.....	6	.....
Total barley...	.....	6	.....
RYE.			
No 3.....	.....	1	.....
Total rye.....	.....	1	.....
Grand total....	1,059	148	20 .....

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	To-day.	Yesterday	Year Ago.
Wheat, bu.....	5,112,658	5,226,105	5,494,214
Corn, bu.....	1,078,253	1,049,349	1,175,755
Oats, bu.....	54,875	64,039	137,356
Rye, bu.....	.....	.....	33,355
Barley, bu.....	44,660	33,608	75,036
Total grain, wheat	4,388,446	4,386,802	3,619,106
No 2 corn.....	533,202	526,109	1,386,321
No 2 white corn....	41,657	42,718	26,311
No 2 oats.....	20,012	24,888	100,795
No 2 rye.....	.....	.....	99,193

Movement of Wheat and Corn To-Day.

	RECEIPTS.		SHIPMENTS.	
	Wheat.	Corn.	Wheat.	Corn.
St. Louis...	9,750	113,200	3,600	55,221
Chicago....	58,150	252,885	9,150	191,711
Toledo.....	5,992	50,769	.....	4,335
Detroit.....	13,169	6,110	.....	3,846
Kansas City	28,600	55,800	.....	.....
Milwaukee..	17,550	650	2,600	.....
Minn'polis.	36,700	11,240	15,840	.....
New York..	7,950	75,000	75,015	26,012
Baltimore..	7,271	26,883	.....	.....
Philadel'ha	101	2,837	2,349	24,352
Boston.....	.....	10,730	.....	160

SHIPMENTS OF FLOUR—St. Louis, 5,084 bbls; Chicago, 5,072 bbls; Milwaukee, 150 bbls; Minneapolis, 18,814 bbls; New York, 11,452 bbls and 18,824 sks; Baltimore, 273 bbls; Boston, 3,998 bbls; Philadelphia, 1,000 tons, 1,120 pkgs and 4,500 sks.

Future Sales To-Day.

Wheat—Feb—5 at 56¾c. May—90 at 60¾@61c, 320 at 60¾c, 70 at 60¾@61c, 55 at 60¾c, 90 at 60¾@61c, 75 at 60c, 10 at 61@61c, 125 at 61¼c, 20 at 61¼@61c, 10 at 61½c, 10 at 61¾@62c.

Corn—May—110 at 34¾c, 15 at 35c, July—5 a 35½c.

ON 'CHANGE.

Grain.

Wheat—The market this morning faced around again the other way, becoming weak and declining 1@1½c. There was no increase to trading through this switch the market made. Some little long wheat was sold out and a little more put out for short account and the buying was almost entirely "put" holders and shorts. The market was first dull and unsettled during the most of the day, but later began to stiffen, and finally sold ¼c above the bottom. At the close offered ½@¾c above the price bid at close of yesterday.

The French import duty was one of the crushing weights upon the market this morning. It being reasonably certain it would soon become a law, but besides that the general tenor of foreign cables was bad. London was unchanged, but very dull according to the public cables, and Liverpool dull at ⅛d decline, private cables being more depressed. The Government weather report for January speaking of snow covering the principal part of the winter wheat section and not much damage to the crops pigeon-holed received expressions from what as that score. Winter wheat receipts were very small and the total at twelve points 293,000 bu but spring wheat arrivals were well up to last year's and the clearances from four ports only 50,000 bu flour and 77,000 bu wheat. There was nothing in the late cables, outside about 1c advance in Antwerp and Berlin slightly higher, to arouse bullish enthusiasm. Liverpool futures closed ¼@½d lower and Paris dull and unchanged. Nor was there any other bullish news or conditions, but Chicago rallied late in the day and turned all domestic markets up with her. The actions of that market of late would indicate that very great care of "milking" is going on there. The crowd is induced to sell early on a break and the few early and strong buyers put the screws on late and force the early birds to come in out of the wet.

FUTURES—May opened at 60¾c, sold off to 60¾@60¾c, to 60¾c, back to 61¾@61¾c, on call offered at 60¾c and 60¾c bid, afterwards sold 60¾c, and then went up steadily to 61¾@61¾c, closing with sellers at latter price. Feb sold on call at 56¾c, but at close 57c bid. July sold at 61¾c and 61¾@61¾c, but 62¾c was bid at close.

SPOT GRADES—Only the lightest of milling demands, and so little offered outside the stock in store that carriers did not buy much. No 2 red offered on call in United at 56¾c, bid 56¾c, and late 57c bid. No 3 red offered on call at 54¾c, bid 54½c. No 2 red sold in F at 58½c, and No 4 winter in United at 52¾c. No 2 hard winter in United salable at 54c.

SALES—No 2 red—5,000 bu in F at 56¾c. No 4 winter—1 car in United at 52¾c.

SAMPLES—Received 9 cars local, 6 cars through. About unchanged, but very quiet. Offerings light and not much demand from any quarter. Sales: Red winter—2 cars No. 3 in Crescent elevator, at 54½c; 1 car choice No 3 in Crescent at 55¾c, 2 cars ungraded on trk at 55c and 56c.

CORN—If there was anything upon which bullish ideas could be founded, it must have been carefully kept in the background, for none such was manifested or heard of in the market. Receipts about held their own, there was nothing in the weather indications to indicate an interference with the movement, foreign markets were dull and Liverpool ½d lower and the four ports only cleared 50,000 bu. There was no change of consequence in the market and the close was about the same as yesterday.

FUTURES—May sold at 34¾c to 35c and latter bid at close July sold at 35½c. Feb offered on call at 33½c, bid 33½c; March at 34c, no bid; June at 35¼c, bid 34½c.

SPOT GRADES—Firm for the mixed grades, though the demand for No 2 was principally speculative, and under and local buying lights. No 2 salable regular at 33½c and East side at 33½c. No 3 regular at 32½c and in M and E side at 33c. White corn was dull and weaker, No 2 white selling East side at 34½c; bid 34c for regular and 33c for No 3 white E side.

SALES: No 2—1 car in D, 1 in C and 1 in St L at 33½c. No 2 white—1 car in F side at 34½c.

Late sales: No 2—1 car in F at 33½c, 8 cars E side at 33½c.

OATS—Very little done. Sale 213 sks white p. t. Bid less on orders 40@41c.

Oats—No speculative trading. May offered at 30¾c, bid 30½c.

SPOT GRADES—No 2 salable regular at 29½c in M at 29½c and in F at 29½c. No 3 at 27½c regular, 28½c asked. No 2 white to F

were at about unchanged prices. Offerings fairly ample for all requirements.

Mixed, 5 @.....	6 @5¾	Turkeys.	
Young roosters ...	4½	Average stock....	6 @6½
Old roosters.....	3½	Choice feathered.	8
Ducks.....	5 @6	Plucked.....	4 @4½
Poor to choice ...7	@7½		

Game—There was no material change in the situation. Receipts fair and demand about equal to the supply. We quote: Ducks—Mallard, drawn, $2; reddrawn, $2.25; teal, blue wing, $1.25; green wing, $1.50; mixed and wood, $1.25. Pigeons, $1.10; snipe, $1.50; woodcock, $8. Rabbits—Kansas, 60c; Illinois and Missouri, 75c; jack rabbits, $1.00. Squirrels, 35@40c ₱ doz. Turkeys—Toms, 5c; hens, 4c.

Live Vemin—Large receipts, limited demand and lower. We quote: Fancy, 4½c; choice, 4c; medium, 3½c; heavies, rough and thin, 2@2½c per lb.

Sheep—Dull at 2@2½c per lb.

Furs, Wool, Hides, Feathers, Etc.

Furs—Steady and quiet. Demand only fair, but about taking all the furs offered.

	No 1 Large.	No 1 Med.	No 2	No. 3	No. 4
Raccoon.....	$ 55	$ 45	$ 30	$ 20	$ 10
Mink.....	60	50	35	20	10
Fox, red.....	60	50	35	20	10
Fox, gray.....	55	45	30	20	10
Otter.....	8 00	4 50	3 50	2 50	50
Beaver.....	8 00	4 50	3 50	2 00	50
Bear.....	10 00	7 00	4 50	2 50	75
Wolf, prairie.	50	35	25	15	10
Wolf, timber.	2 00	1 25	75	40	15
Coyote.....	50	35	25	15	5
Badger.....	50	35	25	10	5

Skunk, black.....	90	Civet cat.....	10@20
Short stripe.....	65	Opossum, trash out.	5@10
Narrow stripe.....	30	Muskrat.....	5@10
Broad stripe.....	40	Wildcat.....	10@40
Tex & Ter.....	20@40	House cat.....	10

Wool—More confidence and steadier feeling manifesting, owing to the extension of the time that the tariff changes are to take effect to Aug. 2, yet no improvement noticeable.

MISSOURI AND ILLINOIS.		TEXAS (6 to 12 months).	
Med. combing..15½@16		Medium.....	12 @14
Med. clothing..14½@15		Coarse and low..	9 @11
Low and braid..13	@15	Fine medium..	9 @11
Fine.....	10 @12	Light fine.....	9 @12
Burry.....	10 @12½	Heavy fine.....	8 @11
WESTERN AND NORTHERN		Short and sandy	5 @ 7
Medium.....	12 @13	TUB WASHED.	
Fine medium...	10 @11	Choice.....	22 @23½
Fine.....	8 @10	Low and coarse.	17 @19
Heavy and low.	7 @ 8	Sacks, 1@15c each.	

Hides—In fair demand and steady as follows:

On Selection.		Round.	
Green salted, No. 1 .	3½	Gr. salted, West.	3
Green salted, No. 2 .	2½	Southern.....	2½
Uncured 1c per lb less.		D. F., Tex. & West	6½@6¾
Dry flint, No. 1.....	6½	Ark. & southern..	5½@6
Dry flint, No. 2.....	5½	Glue, green.....	3½
Dry salted, No. 1.....	5	Glue, sun and culls	2½@3
Dry salted, No. 2.....	4	Dry salted.....	4½@4¾

Feathers—Unchanged, demand generally tame. Prime white, large sorts, 35c; prime, small sorts, 30@33c; prime gray, 28c; ole do, 25@29c; XX, 15@17c; XXX, 9@11c; XXXX, 5@7c. Chicken—Dry picked, 30c. Duck—White, 25c; dark, 20c. Turkey—Tail, 20c per lb; wing, 12c; pointers, 3c; fall-wing mixed, 15c; wing, tail and pointers mixed, 8@10c; turkey body, 2½c; tare, 3 to 10 per cent.

Sheep Pelts—Full wool pelts sell at 40@50c each; small at 20@30c; shearlings, 10@15c; dry at 5@10c; dry fallen, 4@5c.

Deer and Antelope Skins—No demand. Tending lower. Deer skins—Prime, 25c; damaged, green and salted, half price; antelope, 12½@15c.

Goat Skins—Sell at 5@15c apiece.

Tallow—Quiet; prime rum, 3½c; no 2, 3@3½c; cake, 3½c ₱ lb.

Grease—Yellow, 3½@4c ₱ lb; brown, 3@3½c; straw butter, 3½@4c; rancid country lard, 4½c.

Beeswax—Firm. Prime, 24½c ₱ lb.

Roots—Ginseng, $2.35@2.40; extra large, more; seneca, 32@34c; snake, 16@18c; golden seal, 16@18c; May apple, 1½@1½c; pink, 3½c; blue flag, 5c; black, 3½@4½c; angelica, 5@5½c; wahoo, bark of tree, 3c; bark of root, 9c; blood, 2@2½c; blue flag, 5c.

Miscellaneous Markets.

Broom Corn—Common quotable at 1½@1¾c ₱ lb, fair at 2@2½c, choice at 2¾@3½c. Damaged and crooked half price.

Scrap Iron and Metal—Wrought, 40c; heavy cast, plow, steel and trimmings, 25c; malleable, stove plate and burnt, 15c. Brass—Heavy, $5; light, $3 50. Copper, $5; babbit metal and zinc, $2; tinning, $2; pewter, $9.

Rags, Etc.—Rags, 65@75c per 100 lbs. Old rope—No 1, $1.50; No 2, 50c; old rubber, $3.50.

Sacks—Burlaps, 2-bu, 6c; 2¼-bu, 6½c; 3-bu, 7c; 4-bu, 8c; 5-bu, 8½c; 6-bu, 8½c. Cotton, seamless, 12½@20c; wool, 22@30c; flour, 48-lb, 3½@4½c; 98-lb, 6c; 140-lb, 8½@9c.

Linseed Oil, Varnish—Coal oil, 80c; lard oil, 55c; linseed oil, 60c; black oil, 40c; vinegar, 40c; whisky, 50c; ½-bbls, 35c; sugar, 12@15c; molasses, 25c.

Soda—Domestic, 80c per bbl on track this side and 75c E. side.

Oils—Linseed, raw, 48c; boiled, 51c. Castor oil, best, 14c; No 3, 11c. Cottonseed oil, summer yellow, 42c; winter white, 43c; winter yellow, 40c; white, 47c. For small lots more is charged.

Cooperstuffs—Shaved hoops—Hoosier flour bbls, $2.50@3; cooper flour bbls, $2.75@3; flour ½-bbls, $2@2.50; pork bbls, $3@7; lard tcs, oak, $8.50@9; hickory, $10@11. Staves, flour bbls, 8c; culls or seconds, $3@3.50; beer kegs, 7½@8c; lard tcs, pork bbls, $16. Headings—Flour bbls, 4@4½c per set.

Cooperage—Flour bbls, round hoop, 32c; flat hoop, 29c; pork bbls, 21c; meal bbls, 20@25c; produce bbls, 21@23c; pork bbls, 60c; ½-bbls, 50c; lard tcs, 95c; ½-tcs, 60c.

Bagging—1¾-lb, 5c; 2-lb, 5½c; 2¼-lb, 6c. Cotton ties, 56@61 per 100. Twine, 10c.

Bones—Choice bleached, $15 per ton; half-bleached, $13@14; junk, $9@10; slaughter-house stock, $7@8.

White Beans—Eastern jobbing at $1.75@1.85. California at $1.65@1.70 per bu. Lima at 3@3½c.

Peas—Scotch, $1.40@1.45; green, $1.20@1.25.

Moss-Gray, 16@18c; fair to good brown mixed, 21@22½c; black, 23@24c. Machine picked—XX, 29@24c; XXX, 3½@4c; XXXX, 4½@6c.

Hops—Comb, common to choice, 20@25c per lb; fancy, 13@14c; extracted and strained, in bbls, 4@4½c; in cans, 4½@5c.

Pecans—Texas nominal at 3@3½c; Western at 2½@3c.

Hazelnuts—Quotable at 2@2½c per lb.

Walnuts—Quotable at 20c per bu.

Commercial Notes.

The increased French import duty on wheat is equal to 16c per bu, and the present duty 42½c.

Liverpool receipts for past three days 172,000 bu wheat, of which 160,000 bu from America and 18,800 bu corn.

Stocks of flour in this city on Feb 1 was 58,661 bbls, against 60,015 one month ago, and 110,800 one year ago.

The Merchants' Exchange will be closed to-morrow to allow the members to attend the funeral of the late A. T. Harlow.

Chicago's stock of flour on Feb 1 was 59,750 bbls, a decrease of 21,000 bbls during Jan, and 14,930 bbls smaller than one year ago, and the tightest since November, 1891.

Winnipeg Commercial—The dullness of the local situation has been increased by the cold weather which has prevailed this week. Country markets have been slower than ever and only necessities might as well have closed up entirely. There is not enough wheat coming in to pay for keeping elevators open at some points. Prices paid farmers in Manitoba country markets are nominally about the same.

Minneapolis Market Record: Farmers are selling more wheat this week, due to better weather. The country roads are not good, for there is too much snow for wagons. Yet the reports indicate much larger movement in such localities as have considerable surplus to move. In many parts of the Northwest farmers have little to sell, but in the older parts a fair stock still lies in farm granaries. The reports are that they will generally close out the old wheat of all previous crops and sow the acreage in the spring and raise more coarse grain for the next crop.

Milling World: Statistics figure that on Jan. 1 there were 155,000,000 bu of wheat in farmers' hands in the United States. These figures are based on the estimate of 152,000,000 bu in farmers' hands on July 1, 1893, and on the Government estimate of 396,000,000 bu for the crop of 1893. Already the trade have decided that the crop of 1893 was at least 450,000,000 bu. That would call for 209,000,000 bu on hand on Jan. 1, without making allowance for the underestimation of the stocks on hand on July 1, 1893. It is evident that the man who depends upon the Government report at present will be from 100,000,000 to 150,000,000 bu out of the way on the wheat stocks available in this country.

Minneapolis Market Record: Minneapolis, at present, has more wheat in store than at the same time during any of the previous three years excepting last year, when there was about 700,000 bu more wheat in public and private houses than now. Notwithstanding the comparatively large amount of wheat here, the demand for fresh arrivals keeps active, with prices about 1c over May. Yesterday the supply was below requirements and nearly 200 cars were bought to arrive within a few days. This is taken as an indication that millers favor receipts may be too light, for awhile, to supply their wants, even though they are not running all of their mills. Wheat prices here are about 2c higher than they were a month ago, while Argentine wheat, for spring delivery, is offered in London about 2c lower than that. The flour trade in the Northwest is improving some. The production is being increased a little, and flour exports, from this point are growing. More inquiry is also reported from the East for flour, but this has, as yet, resulted in but very little more flour being sold for Eastern account. General condition of fall sown wheat shows an average condition with few reports of damage. In most sections the ground is well covered with snow. Speculation in wheat is yet at a low point and foreign markets are weak.

France appears to be taxing the bread eater, which means the large cities. In favor of the agriculturists in raising the import duty on wheat and flour. France does not raise wheat enough to meet its own requirements and must import a certain amount each season, whether the import duty is 25c or 50c per bu. Of course the consumers of wheat have to pay this tax.

The Wm. D. Orthwein Grain Co. heard late yesterday from some No. 2 red wheat, which had arrived at Manchester, England, and what they heard was not news that could arouse a feeling of rejoicing in Mr. Orthwein's heart. The freight on this wheat is slightly higher than to Liverpool, and the cables said they received for the wheat was 22s 9d, which is equivalent to 68¾c per bu, cost, insurance and freight. This is the lowest price probably ever bid for American red winter wheat.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Wheat was weak to-day on weak private cables, unfavorable weather, free selling and the prospects of exports for the week. May opened 1c lower at 64c, declined ¼c, and with a little buying reacted later to 64¾c. Corn was steady in the face of the weakness in wheat. Estimated by receipts under the estimate. May opened unchanged at 38c, declined ¼c,

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Held for the Grand Jury.

John Bricker, Jack Edwards, James Williams and Thomas McManus were held for the Grand-jury to-day in $1,000 bonds each on charges of burglary and larceny. James Marshall was held in $800 on a charge of grand larceny. John McLaughlin and Alexander Goff alias Carter, were held in $800 bonds on a charge of burglary and larceny.

In Olden Times

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action, but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently cure habitual constipation well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

Old Wages Restored.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 2.—General Manager Hudson of the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia Railway system announces to-day that the wages of shopmen and trainmen on his line were restored on the first of the month, as agreed upon when they were reduced 10 per cent on August last. He says the road is not able to restore salaries, but Receiver Fink wishes to make good his promises. The restoration affects only trainmen and shopmen. The office clerk will have to continue work under the reduction.

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Drainage Canal Laborers Strike.

LEMONT, Ill., Feb. 2.—The laborers on section 7 of the drainage canal, Agnew & Co., contractors, struck last evening, refusing to accept a reduction of wages coupled with an increase of the working day amounting to one hour. To-day the strikers drove those who had not struck off the works.

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ALMOST A RIOT.

The Trial of Ex-Priest McNamara at Independence.

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Feb. 2.—There was danger of riot and bloodshed at the trial of J. W. McNamara, ex-priest of the Catholic Church, who is charged with having maliciously slandered Mother Vincent, Bishop Hogan and Fr. Lillis, and of having circulated foul and obscene literature, in Justice Nichols' court last night.

McNamara is the man whose lecture a few weeks ago in Kansas City precipitated a riot, in which many shots were fired and sticks and stones freely used.

The case was brought here on a change of venue. Considerable difficulty was encountered in securing a jury, as most of the men called to serve in that capacity had read the newspaper accounts of McNamara's lecture and the trouble he encountered in having his first hearing. The jury was finally secured, however, and the taking of evidence began late last evening.

During the night a man named McMillan, who was a witness in the case, while under the influence of liquor was assaulted by a number of McNamara's foes in front of a saloon. Beer bottles, stones and weapons of all kinds were flying thick and fast about McMillan's head, when he drew a revolver and fired two shots into the crowd, which immediately dispersed. McMillan received some injuries, but none of them were serious.

This incident created great excitement. McNamara's supporters sent telegrams to Kansas City calling on the A. P. A. people for aid, which met prompt response. A little after midnight a special train from Kansas City, carrying a large number of A. P. A. men, arrived at Independence and marched to the court-room. But when they reached the building the hearing had been adjourned, though deputy sheriffs guarded the building.

About 10 p. m., the evidence having all been submitted, the case was given to the jury, which, at 11 p. m, reported that they could not agree.

When the Kansas City invaders learned the status of the case and found that McNamara's life was not in danger, they boarded their special and returned home.

Each man was armed with a heavy cane. No other arms were shown.

At noon to-day Judge Nichols called the jurors before the bar and dismissed them until 2 o'clock. The disagreement of the jury is due to several different causes, the principal one being the testimony as to whether or not the alleged slander was uttered or read out of "Kendrick's Moral Theology." The justice and attorneys were called into the jury-room and the point in question laid before them. Kendrick's Theology, from which the Bishop claimed to have quoted was in Latin and was brought in for the jury's inspection, but none could read it, and the Judge would not allow an interpreter in the jury-room. It is believed that the jury is in a hopeless tangle and will be discharged.

The case of Fr. Dalton brought on similar information filed against McNamara was called before the same justice this morning. Affidavits were filed alleging prejudice on the part of the Marshal, who has the duty of summoning the jury. The motion was overruled by the Justice and twelve jurors summoned, who proved to be members of the Catholic church, or sympathizers, with the exception of two jurors—one was a Jew and the other not a member of any.

Church prejudice is alleged, and the excitement attendant upon the challenges is high, as it is charged that the Catholic deputies are attempting to pack the jury. The matter of selecting a jury promises to take up the balance of the day. The A. P. A. fraternity are out in numbers, and with slight provocation rioting will follow.

MONROE DOCTRINE IN BRAZIL.

The Pall Mall Gazette on Admiral Benham's Attitude.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The *Pall Mall Gazette*, commenting upon affairs in Brazil, says: "Brazil is no more under Cleveland's suzerainty than the United States is under our own. Admiral Benham quite rightly has met with the steady opposition of all the other powers. The Monroe doctrine is not yet codified with the law of nations."

Minister of War Resigns.

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 2.—Dispatches received here to-day from Rio say that the Brazilian Minister of War has resigned, after a somewhat excited interview with President Peixoto. The cause of the resignation is said to have been that the Minister disagreed with President Peixoto as to the state of affairs in Brazil and protested strongly against the action of the President in prolonging the state of siege. The Minister of War is said to have been in favor of a policy of conciliation.

The dispatches from Rio de Janeiro also say that the Government transport Itaipau, which recently arrived at Bahia, has joined issues with the insurgents and has succeeded in blockading that port.

A Border Fight.

BELGRADE, Feb. 2.—A dispatch from Cettinge says that a border fight has occurred between the Montenegrins and Albanians. It is added that two of the latter were killed and one wounded.

BENHAM'S INQUIRY.

He Asks For Further Instructions on His Future Action at Rio.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—A dispatch in cipher was received at the Navy Department this morning from Admiral Benham. It is thought to be a request for instructions as to what course to pursue in view of Da Gama's declaration that he should bombard Rio when he pleased and without giving notice to foreign commanders in Rio bay. Admiral Benham probably desires to know whether he is authorized to demand that Da Gama shall give notice. This dispatch must have been sent before the Admiral received the message which Secretary Herbert sent to him yesterday, in which it was said: "Rely upon you for further exercise of wise discretion."

It was sent in fact before the Admiral knew whether his course during the past week had been approved. It probably will not be thought necessary to send any special instructions on the point raised, as it is one that must have been considered before Admiral Benham was authorized to proceed according to his own discretion. When he receives the dispatch sent yesterday he will perceive that he has sufficient authority under that and has general instructions.

International law does not fix upon the period before commencing a bombardment, when notice must be given, but all civilized nations are agreed that previous notice must be given. The time allowed is usually forty-eight hours. The opinion in the Navy Department is that Admiral Benham and all the other naval commanders will be united in not allowing a bombardment on shorter notice than that.

TOOK HIS SEAT.

A Woman's Conduct in the Phipps Case Causes a Scene.

A very funny incident occurred this afternoon in the Criminal Court in the trial of Wm. Phipps on the charge of criminally assaulting Frances Mahoney of 1208 South Third street. Mrs. Farrell, who lives in the same yard with the Mahoney family, appeared as a witness for the State. She was very bitter against the defendant. After the State had heard her evidence Judge Laughlin, for the defendant, took the witness.

"You would like to see this young man convicted, wouldn't you?" he asked.

"Yes, I would. I believe he is guilty," came the response.

"You came here for that purpose, didn't you?"

"Yes, I did."

"Well, you are excused," said Judge Laughlin, and at the same moment Prosecutor Bishop went to call another witness from the room.

Mrs. Farrell had created a great deal of laughter during her cross-examination, and when she had gotten down off the witness-stand all eyes were upon her. She gazed around the court-room a few moments and finally, as if she wanted to carry out her intention of convicting young Phipps she stepped forward and usurped the seat which but a few moments previous had been evacuated by Mr. Bishop. This proved to be the climax of her conversation with Judge Laughlin, and Judge Edmunds, the court officials and all the spectators burst out in peals of laughter, which lasted until Deputy Sheriff Culkin led the lady to another seat and rapped for order.

Insane Woman Recaptured.

Mrs. Nellie Rogan, who escaped from the insane ward at the Poor-house on Wednesday, was found by Officer Corcoran at the Union Depot last night and returned to the Poor-house.

Business Troubles.

Keevill & Wopies, furniture dealers at Kansas City, have made an assignment.

The Hand County Bank of Millers, S. D., have assigned in favor of D. E. Saltmarsh.

The firm of C. A. & M. G. Stevens, general merchants, at Quincy, Ill., has gone to the wall. Liabilities, $30,000; assets, $20,000.

J. B. Morson has been appointed receiver of the Luhrig Coal Washing Co. of Birmingham, Ala.

The large dry goods establishment of Moore, Levy & Co. of New Orleans, has has been closed on attachments aggregating $96,000.

Brewer Bros., saloon-keepers at Joplin, Mo., have assigned.

Maurice Cavanaugh, a Pana, Ill., merchant, has confessed judgment on $1,600 in favor of Scudder & Co. of St. Louis.

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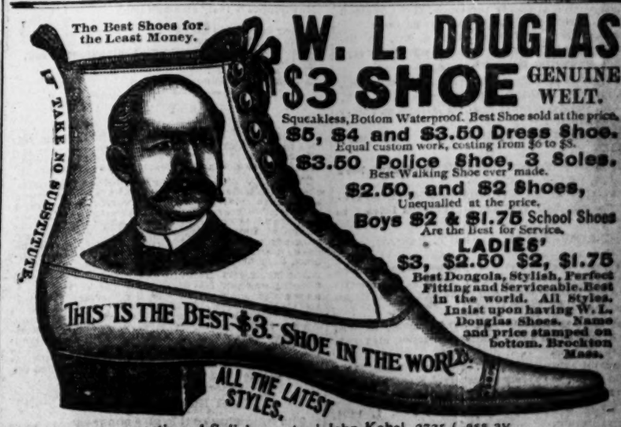

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